The New Cumberland Collection of 1793-1814 US Large Cents

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*To "**The New Cumberland Collection**" of 1793-1814 United States large cents, complete by Sheldon variety S-1 to S-295*

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This Catalog . . . is a little different!

As you will learn on pages 4-5, the owner of this collection is old-school. After working on this collection for nearly 5 decades, he wanted something to remember his coins by, and something online would not suffice. It needed to be tangible, touchable, simple, and real. Something that would represent EVERY single coin in this collection. Something that would last longer than your standard auction catalog. Something different. Such was the genesis for this catalog. The practical inspiration came from the excellent books on half cents that have been published by Ed Fuhrman. Those feature spiral binding instead of the glue-bound standard which often tend to shed pages after even the least bit of use. Thick glossy paper to withstand years of turning pages, and to display the photos accurately and properly for every single coin. Yes, you will find that EVERY coin has been photographed here, regardless of grade, condition, or price. Our goal was the largest photos for each coin that we could fit, which means concise descriptions and no photos of certification labels or CAC stickers. Just excellent portrayals of every single coin. **Different? Yes. Do you love it? Please let me know!**

Special thanks to Ed Fuhrman who provided the layouts for this catalog, the creation of the PDF file, editing, and countless pieces of advice. THANKS ED!

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Who IS "The New Cumberland Collection?"

How often have you thought about running over your cell phone with your car, smashing your computer with a baseball bat, and kissing your passwords goodbye?

Every day? I know I have had many moments myself when I have dreamt of returning to simpler times. No, I don't want to change a hundred passwords every 30 days. No, I will not be using your app today. No, I do not want to send you my bank account information because I have won the national lottery of Nigeria. No, I would not like to enroll in three-factor authentication using a retina scan. What I WOULD like is for all those things to go back to sleep, so that I can come alive in my own life enjoying God, family, friends, and country. I would like to spend my time doing what I enjoy doing, and fulfilling who I am called to be. Simple. Fulfilling. Peaceful.

Is it possible for that sort of peace, even in today's crazy world that is becoming more and more digital? More and more accelerated? More and more vulnerable? More and more connected but at the same time, even more *isolated?* In a word: ***YES!***

The New Cumberland Collection was formed in just that type of environment, by a simple and humble man named Ken Myers, Jr., who lives in, you guessed it: New Cumberland, Pennsylvania. Ken does not have a cell phone. He does not have a computer. He does not have an email address. He does not have passwords. He is not connected by every app to every person on the planet, letting them know what he had for lunch today. He lives a simple life and enjoys the things that he loves, such as working in the public school system, reading, interacting with family and friends, helping his neighbors, and of course, COINS!

Ken's journey began like most of ours, as a young kid with blue Whitman albums. Sometime in the mid-1970's, he met Bob Mitgang of Double Eagle Coins. Turns out, Bob's shop was just a few blocks away from Ken's home. Talk about convenience! Ken purchased his first early date large cent from Bob, and Bob helped Ken locate a copy of William Sheldon's "Penny Whimsy" book. And the rest is history!

Bob left the area around 1977-1978, but that coin shop void was soon filled by Dale and Scott Rishel, a father-son team who formed D&S Coins in 1983. Fortunately for Ken, the D&S Shop was even closer than Bob's old shop! The father, Dale, was the main proprietor, and he would regularly attend shows all over the country, trying to locate Sheldon varieties for Ken. Dale often sourced those through EAC-specialty dealers, such as Chris Victor-McCawley, Tom Reynolds, Doug Bird, and Chris Young. After every coin show, Ken would walk the block to D&S Coins, anxious to see what Dale had come home with.

And slowly, steadily, Ken managed to achieve what only a dozen or two other folks had managed to accomplish: a complete set of 1793-1814 early date United States large cents by Sheldon variety, plus a good number of non-collectible varieties, too.

The Harrisburg coin show was where Ken met Jim Long of JEL Coins in Baltimore, Maryland, one of my favorite characters in the coin business. "James Edgar Long Jr. Esquire" as I lovingly call him! Going to shows certainly had its advantages for Ken, and I am a strong believer that those advantages are still there for all of us today. Even those of us that are supposedly "connected": there is just something about going to a coin show that cannot be replicated except by being there. Anyway, Jim helped Ken add several varieties to his collection, and he also helped Ken join EAC, as member #2181 in the 1980's.

Although Ken does not have a computer, one of his cousins does, and through her, Ken stumbled upon me around 2012. Ultimately, Ken purchased 16 of his coins from me, including most of the ultra-rare varieties, including S-15, S-16, S-33, S-37, S-79, and S-80. As it turns out, we added the most expensive coin in Ken's collection, the Sheldon 79, on Ken's 60th birthday! Ultimately, I was honored to help Ken complete his collection in May of 2022 with the purchase of the 1794 S-37 from the Ralph Rucker collection, via Chris Victor McCawley. So, a journey that began in the late 1970's was finished nearly 50 years later in 2022. Slow and steady wins the race. The tortoise always wins!

So where does that leave us today? Dale at D&S Coins is still active, although he no longer travels the show circuit. Ken is very healthy, still working for the school system, and still collecting coins. This was not a forced sale due to health or finances, simply a change of season as the completion of the early date Sheldon's has now transitioned into the pursuit of the middle date Newcomb's. And certainly, he will be sitting quietly at home, NOT connected to the electronic world, enjoying his copy of THIS catalog.

Finally, many of you have likely looked at "The Score" and wondered who Ken Myers is. Nobody seems to know. But now you do: he is "*THE NEW CUMBERLAND COLLECTION!*"

Special thanks to Dale Fishel at D&S Coins. Fully 262 out of the 319 coins in this collection were purchased through D&S, and, incredibly, that is 82% of the collection. Dale: on behalf of Ken, THANK YOU for helping Ken achieve this incredible goal!

To our readers: we hope you appreciate and enjoy Ken's collection. Happy Hunting!

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1793 S-1 $6,950

NCC-001: 1793 S-1 Chain Cent, AMERI. Reverse, R4, PCGS AG3 CAC, EAC AG3 Choice. What a great way to kick off this collection with a CHOICE coin! Solid AG3 on both sides, with the obverse showing at least 75% of LIBERTY, a fully outlined portrait including plenty of facial and hair definition, but no trace of the date. The reverse is perfectly matched, with a bold chain, weaker ONE CENT, and most of the legend including AMERI and the period still visible. Smooth surfaces, bold vine & bars edge, completely original glossy medium brown color: simply a fantastic example, with details certainly stronger in hand. EDS with no trace of reverse crack or cud above TAT. PCGS AG3 CAC Chain AMERI. S-1 New Cumberland Collection #35432.03/47954233. *Ex-D&S Coins 07/21/95.*

1793 S-2 $8,850

NCC-002: 1793 S-2 Chain Cent, AMERICA Reverse, R4+, PCGS VG Details, EAC F12 net G5. PCGS VG Details Devices Engraved, and the engraving is obvious at the 1 in the date which was crudely strengthened. The rest of the date is strong. There is additional damage in the form of several light digs on the portrait, plus some slightly deeper nicks on the reverse. On the plus side, the details approach F12, the color is an attractive milk chocolate brown, and the date is clear. Positive eye appeal despite the defects and a "darn" coin as opposed to a "yuck" coin. My EAC grade is F12 net G5 which matches the grade assigned by Tom Reynolds whose trademark yellow envelope remains with the coin. PCGS VG Detail Devices Engraved S-2 AMERICA New Cumberland Collection #35435.98/47954234. Ex-D&S Coins on 12/31/98 via Tom Reynolds.

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1793 S-3 $6,650

NCC-003: 1793 S-3 Chain Cent, AMERICA Reverse, R3-, PCGS VG Details, EAC VG8 net G4. PCGS says VG Details Environmental Damage, which takes the form of a universally micro-rough planchet with a somewhat mushy appearance and a swatch of barely lighter color on the obverse from an old rub. The details are certainly VG8 with full LIBERTY, outlined portrait with some hair separation, and a faintly readable date on the obverse, along with an evenly-struck and well-centered reverse. A glass reveals a mark or two on each side, but overall the surfaces and eye appeal are decent, and the readable date is a big plus. My EAC grade is VG8 net G4. PCGS VG Detail Environmental Damage S-3 AMERICA New Cumberland Collection #35438.97/47954235. *Ex-D&S Coins 07/30/96.*

1793 S-4 $7,750

NCC-004: 1793 S-4 Chain Cent, AMERICA Reverse with Periods Obverse, R3, PCGS VG Details, EAC VG8 net G4. PCGS VG Detail Damage, and that damage is quite minor in the form of some light pitting on the obverse at K10 and along the lower rim, plus a few very minor planchet flaws or cuts on the reverse extending diagonally upward and downward from the chain. The obverse features a particularly bold LIBERTY and the period after is visible, along with a fully outlined portrait showing some facial detail and hair separation. The top half of the date is easily visible, although the period after the date is not. The reverse is a grade stronger as often seen and with all details plainly visible. The vine and bars edge device is bold, and the color is an attractive and original medium brown. My EAC grade is VG8 net G4. PCGS VG Detail Damage S-4 Periods New Cumberland Collection #35444.98/47954236. *Ex-D&S Coins 04/06/90.*

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1793 S-5 $3,450

NCC-005: 1793 S-5 Wreath Cent, Vine and Bars Edge, R4, EAC VF20 net VG10. Sharpness easily VF20, but the coin is evenly corroded with a very dark brown (nearly black) color which suggests a possible ground recovery. The obverse features a bold large LIBERTY (this is the only variety with that feature with LIBERTY the larger size as seen on the chain cents), a well-detailed portrait with tons of hair and facial definition, and a very strong date. The reverse is equally matched, with all details bold, even the beaded border. Mostly dark brown with some patches of maroon and green, especially on the reverse, but the overall look in hand is nicer and lighter color than what you see in the photos. My EAC grade is VF20 net VG10. *Ex-D&S Coins 07/20/93.*

1793 S-6 $2,750

NCC-006: 1793 S-6 Wreath Cent, Vine and Bars Edge, R3, EAC VF20 net VG8. Very similar to the previous S-5 with lighter overall color but with slightly more maroon corrosion. Most likely this was another ground recovery piece, with evenly eroded surfaces yet very strong details. Everything is plainly visible on the obverse including a strong date, and the portrait shows plenty of hair separation. The reverse is equally matched, but the maroon corrosion is one degree heavier on this side. Despite the roughness, nearly every single bead in the reverse border remains clear. Certainly, a below-average coin, but the strong details and bold date are redeeming features. My EAC grade is VF20 net VG8. *Ex-D&S Coins 11/10/93.*

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1793 S-7 $4,650

NCC-007: 1793 S-7 Wreath Cent, Vine and Bars Edge, R6-, PCGS AG Detail, EAC FR2. PCGS AG Detail Environmental Damage, which presents as light even roughness which gives the coin a very dark brown color and slightly mushy surfaces. Additionally, there are a few tiny chips out of the obverse rim at K10. LIBERTY is faintly visible and the portrait is fully-outlined, but the date is worn smooth. Fortunately, the diagnostic unique leaf sprig remains bold, which makes it quite easy to attribute this as the rare S-7 variety. Comes with Tom Reynolds' yellow envelope graded G6/AG3 net AG3+, but my EAC grade is slightly lower at AG3+ net FR2. Unrecorded in Numistudy V6 but compares quite evenly with the other coins that Noyes considers to be FR2. PCGS AG Detail Environmental Damage S-7 Vine and Bars Edge New Cumberland Collection #35453.97/47954237. *Ex-Tom Reynolds as G6/AG3 net AG3+; Shawn A. Yancey 10/07/17.*

1793 S-8 $5,950

NCC-008: 1793 S-8 Wreath Cent, Vine and Bars Edge, R3, PCGS and EAC VG8. PCGS VG8, and a beautiful, original example with bold details and fantastic dark chocolate brown color. Full LIBERTY and a well-defined portrait including full facial details, plus lots of hair separation. The date is bold and the obverse is mostly mark-free other than a shallow, dull horizontal scuff in front of the neck. The reverse is perfectly matched in terms of detail and color, and nicks are hard to spot without a strong glass or enlarged photos. The vine and bars edge device is bold and the eye appeal of this coin is terrific. My EAC grade matches the PCGS grade of VG8. PCGS VG8 S-8 Vine and Bars Edge New Cumberland Collection #35456.08/47954238. *Ex-D&S Coins 04/20/90.*

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1793 S-9 $3,950

NCC-009: 1793 S-9 Wreath Cent, Vine and Bars Edge, R2, EAC F12 net VG7. A beautiful, original example with bold F12 details and a pretty cameo appearance from dark chocolate brown fields and lighter peanut butter tan brown highpoints. This one would be very close to grading at PCGS: I think they would overlook the minor rim bumps, but I believe the two horizontal scratches at the center of the reverse would disqualify this coin from grading. Full LIBERTY, portrait definition, date, and reverse details, plus a cool die crack from CA into the fraction on the reverse. If you prefer raw coins or need a 1793 Wreath cent for an album coin, then this one is a wonderful choice. My EAC grade is F12 net VG7. *Ex-Bob Mitgang circa 1977-1978.*

1793 S-10 $2,350

NCC-010: 1793 S-10 Wreath Cent, Vine and Bars Edge, R4, EAC G4 net AG3+. A mostly smooth medium glossy brown example with nice color, surfaces, and eye appeal. The surfaces are not perfectly smooth, with just a subtle hint of granularity, yet I suspect this coin would have a chance of grading AG3 outright. The only mark of consequence is a tiny dig near the right wreath stem. Every detail is visible on both sides, including the date and the vine and bars edge, although rotation beneath a good light makes those details even stronger. That light also confirms that the date is full to the naked eye, a nice bonus for a low-grade example. My EAC grade is G4 net AG3+. *Ex-D&S Coins 01/09/90.*

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1793 S-11a $1,485

NCC-011: 1793 S-11a Wreath Cent, Vine and Bars Edge, R4+, EAC G5/AG3 net AG3. The obverse is easily G5 with full LIBERTY, portrait, and readable date, while the reverse is bit weaker at AG3. The entire coin is evenly and moderately grainy, which gives the coin a dull dark brown color and a somewhat blurry appearance. Rotating under a light helps bring out the details, including the date which becomes nearly fully readable. The vine and bars edge device is strong, which along with the diagnostic leaf stem confirms this as the tougher S-11a variety, which is R4+. Not perfect, but a suitable coin for the variety and the legible date is a nice plus. My EAC grade is G5/AG3 net AG3. *Ex-D&S Coins via Jim Long 03/03/05.*

1793 S-11b $2,350

NCC-012: 1793 S-11b Wreath Cent, Lettered Edge, R4, EAC G5 net AG3+. Great color with glossy medium brown surfaces. The details are easily G5, but there is an as-struck planchet flaw that bisects the lower obverse horizontally. The obverse features a full LIBERTY, full portrait, and a readable date, while the reverse is about 75% visible. The lettered edge is also strong, including the double leaves after DOLLAR. There are two Lettered Edge Wreath Cent varieties, with this S-11b being the tougher one at R4 while the more common S-11c is considered R3-. This is a very nice low-grade example, and the readable date and good color are two big positives. My EAC grade is G5 net AG3+. *Ex-D&S Coins 04/04/95.*

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1793 S-11c $3,450

NCC-013: 1793 S-11c Wreath Cent, Lettered Edge, R3-, EAC VG8 net G6. Here we have another "darn" coin because at first glance it looks amazing, but then a strong glass and my large photos reveal that the hair has been lightly re-engraved on the obverse. Although plainly visible in my photos, the re-engraving is quite subtle in hand, and the minor pitting that you see is not nearly as strong. The lettered edge is bold, including the single leaf after DOLLAR. This is the more common of the two Lettered Edge Wreath Cent varieties. Take my word for it: whoever gets this wonderful coin will be VERY pleased when you see it in person! Comes with Tom Reynolds' yellow envelope as VG8 net G6, and my EAC grade exactly matches Tom's assessment. *Ex-D&S Coins via Tom Reynolds 05/14/99.*

1793 S-12 $14,950

NCC-014: 1793 S-12 Liberty Cap, R6-, PCGS VG Details, EAC VG8+ net G5. PCGS as VG Details Exc. Corrosion. That damage manifests as evenly rough surfaces on both sides, slightly deeper around the hair but certainly NOT excessive, plus an assortment of minor contact marks, the most notable of which is an obverse rim bump at K5 and a dull dent near the chin. Details are strong VG: you can make out most of the beaded border on the obverse, while every single bead is bold on the reverse. Typical swelling at reverse center makes ONE CENT weak, but the date is in-your-face bold and the S-12 attribution is quite easy. There are 29 examples recorded in Numistudy V6, but this isn't one of them! Looking at the known examples, this should be net G5 and one of the top 18 coins for this tough variety. PCGS VG Detail Exc. Corrosion S-12 Liberty Cap #35486.97/47951241. *Ex-Jim Long 03/26/12.*

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1793 S-13 $9,950

NCC-015: 1793 S-13 Liberty Cap, R4, PCGS Fine Details, EAC F12 net G6. PCGS says Fine Details Environmental Damage. Sharpness F12 but with minor roughness throughout. Fortunately, the color is an attractive glossy peanut butter tan brown with some darker chocolate toning underneath, and the eye appeal is positive despite the minor roughness. The obverse features a bold LIBERTY, a strong portrait with full facial and plenty of hair details, a full bold date, and nearly every single bead is visible in the border. The reverse is even stronger, close to VF20, with everything bold including those border beads. The only mark is a faint, shallow scratch starting in front of the nose and extending diagonally downward towards the pole. Unlisted in Numistudy V6; my EAC grade is F12 net G6. PCGS Fine Detail Environmental Damage S-13 Liberty Cap New Cumberland Collection #35489.97/47954239. *Ex-D&S Coins 01/15/93.*

1793 S-14 $8,850

NCC-016: 1793 S-14 Liberty Cap, R5-, PCGS Good Details, EAC G6 net G4. From the Dr. Roy Sturgeon collection, sold by Bowers & Merena on 01/08/02 as lot #72 and described as: "1793 S-14, Breen-17, Rarity-5-. Liberty Cap. G-4. Sharpness of VG-7 or so, finely pitted surfaces. Please medium brown with good eye appeal. Rim scrape near 12:00 on the reverse noted for accuracy. Good detail on obverse and reverse, with Liberty's expression and smile still intact. LIBERTY is bold though the date is quite weak." Under a light, I can make out much of the date, and the dark chocolate brown surfaces show only MINOR roughness. The bisecting obverse die crack is clear. Quite nice, and I suspect this coin was very close to straight grading as G4. My EAC grade is G6 net G4. PCGS Good Details Env. Damage S-14 Liberty Cap New Cumberland Collection #35492.97/47954240. *Ex-Dr. Roy Sturgeon; Bowers & Merena 01/08/02:72:G4:$1610; Doug Bird; D&S Coins 02/28/02.*

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1793 S-15 $49,500

NCC-017: 1793 S-15 Liberty Cap, "The Aristocrat", R7-, PCGS AG3, EAC FR2, CC#11 of just 13 known examples. From the Jules Reiver collection, sold by Heritage on 01/24/06 as lot #19171, where it was described as: "Extremely Rare 1793 S-15 Liberty Cap Cent. 1793 1C Liberty Cap. S-15, B-22, Low R.7--Damaged--NCS. Good Details. Fair 2 EAC. Just 12 examples of this rarity are known, placing it behind only the NC-6 as the rarest of the 1793 Liberty Cap Cents. The Reiver Collection coin is tied with one other example as the most affordable of all 12 coins known. Both sides of this pleasing medium brown coin have old, blended surface scratches and minor dents. While this coin is damaged, as described by NCS, it is a highly desirable and pleasing example of an extremely rare variety. Del Bland, who prepared the Condition Census used in Walter Breen's Large Cent Encyclopedia, traced this coin back to a Henry Chapman sale held in 1915, with the next entry being its unattributed appearance when it was acquired by Herb Silberman. As there was no illustration in the 1915 catalog, we are not certain how Mr. Bland determined that these offerings were the same coin. Ex: Herb Silberman; Chuck Furjanic; Denis W. Loring (12/1977)." As an example of The Aristocrat of all large cents, this is a well-known example that is recorded in the Noyes Numistudy V6 condition census as #26659, where Noyes grades the coin FR2 net FR2 Average Minus and CC#11 of just 13 known examples. Numistudy also traces the pedigree after the Reiver sale to include: unknown; M. Scott Barrett in 2012; unknown; Ron Shintaku. I believe that CVM purchased this coin from Ron, and then I purchased the coin from CVM as PCGS AG3 on 10/07/19. When the coin was offered by Heritage in the Reiver sale, it was NCS Good Details, but that was clearly a mistake and PCGS surely got it right as AG3. I will also respectfully disagree with Noyes on FR2 Minus, because the coin has choice light brown color, just a few circulation marks, and a nearly full date. My EAC grade would be FR2+ and Average. Looking at the 13 known examples, I believe that less than half of those coins would grade at PCGS, and this is one of those select few. This is certainly a coin I would LOVE to keep for myself, but as it stands, I am reluctantly pleased to be able to offer a PCGS-graded and reasonably affordable example of this ultra-rarity, The Aristocrat! PCGS AG3 S-15 Liberty Cap #35495.03/36549973. *Prior pedigree information outlined in the description; most recently Shawn A. Yancey #12046 on 10/16/19.*

1793 S-16 $14,950

NCC-018: 1793 S-16 Liberty Cap, R6-, NGC VG Details, EAC F12 net G4. From the Adam Mervis collection, sold by Heritage on 01/10/14 as lot #2425, where it was described as: "1793 S-16, B-19 Liberty Cap Cent, VG Details. Second Rarest Sheldon-Numbered 1793 Cap Variety. 1793 1C Liberty Cap -- Edge Damage -- NGC Details. VG. S-16, B-19, R.6. Our EAC Grade Good 4. Ex: Mervis Collection. This piece has the sharpness of VG8 with corroded steel and olive-brown surfaces, showing an obverse edge cut at 12 o'clock. Other surface marks and verdigris are lost in the corrosion. The surface quality prevents a determination of the die state. This cent is unlisted in the Bland and Noyes census lists and ranks about 12th finest known per our EAC grade. The S-16 die marriage is the second rarest Sheldon-numbered 1793 Liberty Cap cent, behind the S-15, and slightly rarer than the S-12. Discovered by Walter Breen in 1956; Ray Chatham (via Richard Picker); Abe Kosoff; Admiral Worthington Bitler; Abe Kosoff; A-Mark (3/1973); Dr. C.R. Chambers; Ennis; Jack Beymer; Fred Borcherdt; Greg Hannigan. From The Adam Mervis Large Cent Collection." This example is recorded in the Numistudy V6 condition census, where it is coin #62478, graded by Noyes as F12 net G4 Scudzy and tied for CC14-15. I don't disagree with the detail and sharpness grades, but I do take offense at "Scudzy" because to me this coin still presents itself very well and is in my estimation a "Minus" example. The coin brought $9,987.50 in the Mervis auction from 2014, then was sold again by Heritage in August 2016, where it was lot #3061 and realized $7,050, apparently by CVM. I purchased the coin from CVM on 12/27/16 for the New Cumberland Collection. The coin remains in the Mervis NGC holder and comes with several envelopes and handwritten notes. NGC VG Details Edge Damage Mervis Collection #2038595-016. *Prior pedigree outlined in the description above; most recently Shawn A. Yancey #11684 on 12/27/16.*

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1794 S-17a $575

NCC-019: 1794 S-17a Liberty Cap, Head of 1793, R5-, EAC F12+ net G4. Sharper in hand with details that certainly exceed F12, especially on the reverse which is even sharper. Unfortunately, the coin is thoroughly yet evenly porous with some angry burnt orange corrosion on top of nearly black surfaces. Perhaps this one spent some time in the ground – it has that water erosion look. Despite the roughness, all details are plainly visible including a fully readable date, and the lettered edge showing leaf DOWN is also quite bold. I always hate to use this word, but "Scudzy" does seem to apply to this one. My EAC grade is F12+ net G4. *Ex-D&S Coins via Doug Bird 11/07/00.*

1794 S-18a $2,350

NCC-020: 1794 S-18a Liberty Cap, Head of 1793, R6-, EAC FR2. Goldberg's 08/31/14 lot #138, described as: "1794 S-18a R6 Head of 1793 with Edge of 1793 Fair-2. Blundered Edge Lettering. Slightly sharper but covered with fine porosity. Lightly cleaned, now toned bluish steel brown and light olive. No verdigris or notable contact marks. The portrait, LIBERTY, and about half of the reverse legend is visible. The 17 in the date can be made out but the 94 is gone. The edge lettering is clear but blundered and reads "R HUNDRED FOR A DOLLAR" with a large space between HUNDRED and FOR. The downward pointing leaf following DOLLAR is clear. Not perfect by any means but only a handful of this very rare variety qualify for a net grade above this one." Numistudy V6 #67905, FR2 net FR2 Minus, CC#17 of 26. *Ex-Rick DeSanctis; Goldberg 08/31/14:138:$3055; Shawn A. Yancey 09/27/14.*

1794 S-18b $315

NCC-021: 1794 S-18b Liberty Cap, Head of 1793, R4, EAC F12 net G4. Fine details on the obverse with lots of flowing hair definition, but the reverse is weaker at VG8, probably because the reverse denticles were poorly struck and did not protect the reverse from wear. The entire coin is lightly and evenly porous, with a very dark chocolate brown color, nearly black, but certainly a bit lighter in hand. Additionally, there are some very faint vertical hairline scratches on the right half of the reverse. Despite the minor roughness, the portrait has lots of definition including facial features, and the date is easily readable. The S-18b variety is denoted by edge leaf UP, and the entire edge lettering including that leaf is very bold on this example. My EAC grade is F12 net G4. *Ex-Jim Long 09/30/95.*

1794 S-19a $1,785

NCC-022: 1794 S-19a Liberty Cap, Head of 1793, R5+, Noyes #59771 VF20 net VG7. Sharpness is certainly VF20 but the coin is lightly and evenly granular, with very dark color that is nearly black and with a touch of dark green. Aside from the roughness, there is only one mark to speak of, and that is a tiny nick on the reverse rim above ST in STATES. Everything is visible on the obverse including an easily readable date, and the reverse is even stronger. Recorded in Numistudy V6 as #59771, where Noyes grades the coin as VF20 net VG7 Minus and tied for CC14-16 out of just 35 recorded examples. Noyes tracks the pedigree to Tom Reynolds in Boston in 2006, and Tom's yellow envelope accompanies the coin as VF20 net VG10 at $4,150 net. *Ex-Tom Reynolds Boston 2006; D&S Coins 04/20/06 at $4200.*

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1794 S-19b $315

NCC-023: 1794 S-19b Liberty Cap, Head of 1793, R4, EAC F12+ net AG3. Sharpness is certainly F12+ and the hair definition is VF, but the coin is very dark and corroded, almost certainly a ground recovery piece. In addition to the black color and rough surfaces, there are a few significant rim bumps on the reverse. On the positive side, most of LIBERTY is readable, the portrait details are clear, and the date is easily readable, with the reverse side is a bit stronger. Additionally, the diagnostic leaf UP is beneath one of those rim bumps, yet it can still be made out and the style of the edge letters also confirms the S-19b attribution. Here's that word I hate again: "Scudzy," but the readable date and other details provide some redemption. My EAC grade F12+ net AG3. *Ex-Jim Long 09/30/95.*

1794 S-20b $365

NCC-024: 1794 S-20b Liberty Cap, Head of 1793, R4+, EAC FR2. An attractive and original example with pretty milk chocolate brown color and nice eye appeal. The obverse is easily AG3 with most of LIBERTY and the date easily readable, along with an outlined portrait. The only defect of note is a shallow diagonal scratch near the rim at K4. The reverse is weaker at FR2 and shows some tiny rim nicks (which are not as visible in hand) that are most noticeable in the upper left quadrant. The entire edge lettering is clear with the diagnostic leaf UP particularly bold. Pretty nice for a low-grade S-20b, and the readable date is a huge plus. My EAC grade is net FR2. *Ex-Jim Long 09/28/96.*

1794 S-21 $1,285

NCC-025: 1794 S-21 Liberty Cap, Head of 1794, R3, PCGS VF Details, EAC F15+ net F12+. Authenticated and graded by PCGS as VF Details Cleaned with nice glossy dark chocolate brown surfaces that show only minimal signs of contact. Those include some tiny rim nicks at the top of the obverse and at the tip of the cap, plus a small dig in the field between Liberty's nose and the rim. The obverse details approach VF20 this side is very well and evenly struck. The date is fully readable and strong except for the bottoms which fade into the rim beneath. There are no obvious signs of "Cleaning" and I fully expected this coin to grade F15 or better at PCGS. Regardless, my EAC grade is F15+ net F12+ and certainly still Average. PCGS Cleaned – VF Details S-21 Flat Pole Head of 1794 New Cumberland Collection #35528.92/47927416. *Ex-D&S Coins 05/18/93.*

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1794 S-22 $465

NCC-026: 1794 S-22 Liberty Cap, Head of 1794, R1, EAC VF30 net VG10. An attractive example with glossy medium peanut butter tan brown color mixed with some underlying strawberry jam, especially on the reverse. However, the coin is evenly porous, and both sides resemble fine-grit sandpaper. Certainly NOT an ugly coin, quite attractive really, and struck on a thick meaty planchet that shows particularly strong edge lettering. There is a white envelope with the coin, and I recognize Bob Grellman's handwriting, which notes "MDS 30/10." I agree with that assessment, so my EAC grade is VF30 net VG10. Not perfect, but a pretty coin and should be good value at this price level. *Ex-D&S Coins via CVM 10/18/11.*

1794 S-23 $675

NCC-027: 1794 S-23 Liberty Cap, Head of 1794, R4+, PCGS Fine Details, EAC VG8 net G6. Authenticated and graded by PCGS as Fine Details Environmental Damage. I expected this one to grade because the color and eye appeal are so nice, but there is just enough minor roughness to the planchet that resulted in the details grade. GREAT looking coin, with a very bold obverse that reaches F12. The reverse is very even but slightly weaker. Did I mention the nice eye appeal? The die crack above the pole is very clear, which makes attribution quite simple. Unlisted in Numistudy V6; my EAC grade is VG8 net G6 Average. PCGS Environmental Damage Fine Details S-23 Shattered Obv Head of 94 New Cumberland Collection #35534.97/47927417. *Ex-D&S Coins 01/10/95.*

1794 S-24 $315

NCC-028: 1794 S-24 Liberty Cap, Head of 1794, Apple Cheek, R1, EAC VG8 net G4. A coin that is much stronger in hand: easily VG8 details with everything plainly visible on each side when viewed under a light, including a fully readable date and a bold Apple Cheek feature. ALL the reverse details remain legible as well. The coin is dark matte brown from very light and even porosity throughout. The only mark to speak of is a tiny reverse rim nick at K3. My EAC grade is VG8 net G4. *Ex-D&S Coins 10/06/92.*

1794 S-25 $725

NCC-029: 1794 S-25 Liberty Cap, Head of 1794, R3, EAC VF20 net VG10+. Arm's length suggests a gorgeous glossy tan VF20, but closer inspection reveals some very minor erosion and pinprick pitting in the obverse fields. The pitting is very minor and certainly not as visible in hand as in my photos, but nevertheless it's enough to keep this coin from grading. The reverse is even nicer, with just a tiny nick or two near the bottom. No significant contact marks on either side. My EAC grade is VF20 net VG10+, and although I am knocking off 10 points here, I still consider this coin to be Average overall and even Plus in terms of color and eye appeal. *Ex-D&S Coins 11/07/95.*

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1794 S-26 $315

NCC-030: 1794 S-26 Liberty Cap, Head of 1794, R2, EAC VG8 net G4. A coin that is certainly stronger in hand: at least VG8 details with everything except LIBERTY still visible on each side when viewed under a light, including a fully readable date. The coin is a matte steel dark brown from evenly granular surfaces, plus the obverse shows some a few tiny circulation marks in the lower half. My EAC grade is VG8 net G4. *Ex-D&S Coins 04/14/89.*

1794 S-27 $465

NCC-031: 1794 S-27 Liberty Cap, Head of 1794, R5, EAC G5/FR2 net AG3. A pretty example with glossy tan brown color and a solid G5 obverse that includes a bold LIBERTY, portrait with some hair separation at the lower curls, and a bold date. The reverse is weaker as commonly seen, grading just FR2 but with plenty of details still visible under a light. There is some minor pitting on the cap and in the left obverse field toward the rim, plus some minor hairlines limited mostly to the reverse, but overall this is a very nice low-grade example of a tough R5 variety. My EAC grade is G5/FR2 net AG3. *Ex-D&S Coins via Tom Reynolds 11/26/99.*

1794 S-28 $575

NCC-032: 1794 S-28 Liberty Cap, Head of 1794, R2, EAC VF30 net VG10+. Arm's length shouts out "pretty glossy chocolate VF30" but closer inspection reveals some erosion on the obverse that unfortunately gets a bit stronger on the reverse. The details are easily VF30 with particularly impressive hair separation, and I can also see lots of definition in the portrait including her eyeball! The details remain very strong on the obverse, but the rougher surfaces on the reverse make some of those details harder to make out. Not an ugly coin by any means, especially if you judge it by the obverse only. My EAC grade is VF30 net VG10+. *Ex-D&S Coins 03/31/89.*

1794 S-29 $115

NCC-033: 1794 S-29 Liberty Cap, Head of 1794, R2, EAC VF20 net G5. Who let the dogs out?! Yeah, this one is not great: granular surfaces throughout, plus somebody was kind enough to clean it up like a polished new penny. On the positive side, you can still make out most of the details including a readable date. Just a filler for the variety and priced accordingly. My EAC grade is VF20 net G5, and certainly Scudzy. *Ex-D&S Coins prior to 1989.*

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1794 S-30 $725

NCC-034: 1794 S-30 Liberty Cap, Head of 1794, R1, EAC F15 net VG10+. A coin that faces up exceptionally well, thanks to bold definition on the obverse and a gorgeous cameo appearance with dark chocolate brown fields and medium peanut butter tan brown highpoints. This coin would be VERY close to grading at PCGS, but close examination shows VERY minor surface roughness, plus a few tiny rim bumps limited mostly to the reverse. Very pretty in hand, and a GREAT coin to put into an album, which would completely hide the minor roughness and those tiny rim nicks. My EAC grade is F15 net VG10+, very close to F12. *Ex-D&S Coins 11/03/92.*

1794 S-31 $575

NCC-035: 1794 S-31 Liberty Cap, Head of 1794, R1, EAC F15+ net VG10. Another first-glance beauty, with glossy medium tan brown color and a very attractive obverse that features virtually full VF20 definition. There is some minor pitting on each side but nothing too offensive. The reverse is equally glossy tan and attractive, but maybe this coin spent some time overseas because there are three "chop marks" on the reverse that certainly detract from the eye appeal on that side. Well-struck and well-centered on a thick, meaty planchet that retains full rim denticles on each side. This is a "darn" coin because without those chop marks it would be quite lovely. My EAC grade is F15+ net VG10. *Ex-D&S Coins 11/03/89.*

1794 S-32 $575

NCC-036: 1794 S-32 Liberty Cap, Head of 1794, R2, EAC VF30 net VG10. Seems like there are several VF30 net VG10's among these 1794's, and here is yet another. Very dark chocolate brown, not black, but with very light and even porosity throughout. The hair definition on the obverse is particularly bold, and in fact everything is bold on each side other than the left side being struck better than the right. The obverse shows some very faint diagonal hairlines in front of the face that are nearly invisible in person, while the reverse is essentially mark-free. My EAC grade is VF30 net VG10. *Ex-D&S Coins 04/20/90.*

1794 S-33 $6,950

NCC-037: 1794 S-33 Liberty Cap, Head of 1794, Wheelspoke, R6, Noyes #61965 G6 net FR2. This is the Eugene Exman example, sold by Heritage on 06/04/15 as lot #3759, where it was described as: "1794 Cent, Head of '94, Good Details. Rare S-33 Die Pairing, 'Wheel Spoke' Reverse. 1794 1C Head of 1794, S-33, B-19, R.6 -- Repaired -- NGC Details. Good. Our EAC Grade Fair 2. The right obverse field and portrait are extensively smoothed; the remainder of the obverse and the entire reverse are heavily granular, preventing positive identification of the die state, although the advancement of cracks is at least Breen's Die State IV. All known examples of this variety are extensively circulated, and most show other impairments. This auburn-brown example retains clear legends and the central motifs are boldly outlined. Sharpness at least Good 4, but rated Fair 2 because of the surface roughness. Bill Noyes also called this piece Fair 2, but rated the sharpness Good 5. Del Bland offers a slightly more generous assessment of AG3, understandable given the clarity of the legends." The coin realized $6,462.50 in the Exman sale, and eventually ended up with CVM who sold it to me for the New Cumberland Collection. This is a known example that is recorded by Noyes in the Numistudy V6 condition census as coin #61965, where it is graded G6 net FR2 Scudzy, and CC#30 out of 31 recorded examples. Once again, I don't agree with Noyes' Scudzy designation. Having the coin in hand, it certainly seems to have at least VG details, and it is not ugly by any means, so my EAC grade would be VG7 net AG3 and Minus. Offered here at a pittance more than its last auction appearance in 2015. *Ex-Robert Moore; Eugene Exman; Heritage 06/04/15:3759:$6,462.50; unknown; CVM; Shawn A. Yancey 01/12/17.*

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1794 S-34 $2,350

NCC-038: 1794 S-34 Liberty Cap, Head of 1794, R5+ Noyes #36878 VF20 net VG7. This is a well-known example, recorded in Numistudy V6 as Noyes #36878, where it is graded VF20 net VG7 Minus and tied for CC10-13 out of just 35 recorded examples. Easily VF20 details on each side, with matte surfaces that show minor roughness that is a little stronger on the obverse. The fields are dark chocolate brown while the highpoints are golden brass, giving the coin an attractive cameo to help distract from the granular surfaces. The obverse is decent, but the reverse is clearly the better side here. This is an early die state example without the rim break cud that develops later above the cap. *Numistudy pedigrees this coin to JRM; Superior 02/98:809:G5:$770; Christopher Young; from there it went through D&S Coins into the New Cumberland Collection on 03/12/98.*

1794 S-35 $1,485

NCC-039: 1794 S-35 Liberty Cap, Head of 1794, R5, EAC VG8 net G4. Recorded in Numistudy V6 as Noyes #34146 and graded G6 net AG3 Scudzy. Fully VG8 details, with attractive reddish-brown color and surfaces that are mostly smooth and glossy but from a light burnishing. There is some light pitting and some scattered marks but overall, there is nothing here that deserves the "Scudzy" slander. Accompanied by a Tom Reynolds yellow envelope, where he grades the coin VG8 net G5 at $1250, and this example has previously been offered in three auctions as G6, G5, and VG8. I am going to split the differences with my EAC grade of VG8 net G4 and Minus. A very attractive example despite the assorted impairments. *Ex-W.E. Johnson; RSB1:1986:46:G6:$660; EAC 1995:155:G5:Pass; B&M 03/96:36:VG8:Pass; D&S Coins 11/29/96.*

1794 S-36 $775

NCC-040: 1794 S-36 Liberty Cap, Head of 1794, R5, EAC VG8 net G4. The obverse is VG8 with dark glossy chocolate brown color and surfaces that show minor pitting, while the reverse is at least one grade higher if not two: look at those denticles and wreath details! The date is faint yet easily readable, and the obverse shows several tiny rim nicks. The reverse is way sharper but with a couple of tiny rim nicks plus a solid dig above the N in ONE. Overall, a very decent example for this R5 variety. This example is NOT listed in the Numistudy condition census but includes Christopher Young in its pedigree. Chris' envelope notes this coin as VG details net G5, and my EAC grade is slightly lower at VG8 net G4. *Ex-D&S Coins via Chris Young 11/28/97.*

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1794 S-37 $75,000

NCC-041: 1794 S-37 Liberty Cap, Head of 1794, R6+, Noyes #25032 VG10 net G5. This is the coin that STOPPED it all! The 1794 S-37 was the LAST variety needed to complete the New Cumberland Collection, and this example came from the Dr. Ralph Rucker Collection, sold by CVM and described by Bob Grellman as: "Lot 45. 1794 S-37 R6+ G5 Several points sharper but there are a half dozen strong nicks on the obverse and a few more on the reverse, all very old and blended into the natural toning. Most of the planchet shows extremely fine roughness but the highpoints are smooth. The only verdigris is a small patch waxy greenish crud at the L in LIBERTY. Slightly glossy medium chocolate brown with lighter brown toning on the devices. The date and legends are complete and easily readable. Graded VG10 net G5 and tied for CC#11 in the Noyes census, his photo #25032. Bland says VG7 net G5 and CC#11. An acceptable example of the "Key" Sheldon variety among the 1794 cents, and it comes with a very nice provenance that goes back over 100 years. $65,000. Ex George C. Carleton, Thomas L. Elder 2/6/1917:1533 (incorrectly called the discovery coin in that catalog)-Virgil Brand[1]Burdette G. Johnson (St. Louis Stamp & Coin, Co.)-Charles Williams, Numismatic Gallery 11/14/1950:39-Christian M. Petersen (via Kagin's)-Dr. Charles L. Ruby-Superior Galleries 2/11/1974:366 (as net G6, plated)-R. S. Brown, Jr., Superior 9/30/1986:50-Wesley A. Rasmussen-Paul Langseth 7/1996-Dr. Gerald I. Maas, McCawley & Grellman Auctions/Superior 2/8/1998:811-Chris McCawley (includes the Brown collection envelope and the last 3 lot tickets." I purchased this coin from the Rucker collection FPL at EAC St. Louis for $65,000 on 05/12/22, and thus the New Cumberland collection was completed on 05/18/22. Perhaps this will be the coin that completes YOUR collection?! *Please see full pedigree in the description above.*

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1794 S-38 $1,485

NCC-042: 1794 S-38 Liberty Cap, Head of 1794, R5, EAC VG10 net G6. Sharpness of VG10 but the coin has matte dark brown color thanks to its very light yet even porosity. There are no marks to speak of on either side, just minor roughness. I don't see this example in Numistudy, but it comes with a Tom Reynolds envelope that grades the coin VG10 net VG8. The coin is certainly sharper in hand than in the photos (dark coins tend to wash out the details), but I will go with a more conservative EAC grade of VG10 net G6. The marred field behind the hair is bold, the coin is easily attributable, and the reverse is rotated approximately 45-degrees clockwise. *Ex-D&S Coins via Tom Reynolds 02/19/99.*

1794 S-39 $2,750

NCC-043: 1794 S-39 Liberty Cap, Head of 1794, R6, EAC VG10 net G6. Attractive medium brown, with a slash of darker chocolate mixed into the reverse. VG10 or better, and the overall look of this coin is very positive. There are a few minor nicks on the obverse, including one beneath the B in LIBERTY plus a few that are well-hidden in the top half of the portrait. The date is faint yet mostly visible, the marred field behind the hair is bold, and the reverse is evenly matched in terms of details and eye appeal. The reverse does show some scattered light erosion which does not take away from the overall eye appeal. Unrecorded in Numistudy but compares favorably with two net G6 coins (#32938 and #28323), so my EAC grade is VG10 net G6. Comes with a Tom Reynolds envelope graded slightly lower as VG8 net G5. *Ex-D&S Coins via Tom Reynolds 04/13/99.*

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1794 S-40 $2,350

NCC-044: 1794 S-40 Liberty Cap, Head of 1794, R5+, EAC VG10 net G6. Glossy medium brown with some darker chocolate toning on the reverse. VG10 in terms of details, with only minor signs of circulation including a well-hidden dull dent at the back of the lower hair curls. No obvious marks on the reverse, but there is a patch of darker roughness mostly confined to the upper left corner. The date is faint yet fully readable in hand, the marred field behind the hair is clear, and the overall eye appeal of this coin remains positive. Unrecorded in Numistudy, but this coin compares very favorably with the net G5 and G6 examples, so my EAC grade is VG10 net G6. Comes with a Jim Long envelope that simply says "VG." *Ex-Jim Long 09/30/95.*

1794 S-41 $575

NCC-045: 1794 S-41 Liberty Cap, Head of 1794, R3, EAC VF25 net VG8+. Arm's length proclaims "pretty glossy chocolate VF" but closer inspection reveals that the attractive color is from a recoloring, and when you flip the coin over you find some considerable corrosion eating into the reverse. Additionally, there is a bright area near the obverse rim at K8 that suggests that a spot has been removed here, which likely triggered the recoloring. Looks nice on the obverse, but the reverse prompts a "darn." Not an ugly coin by any means, especially if you judge it by the obverse only. My EAC grade is VF25 net VG8+. *Ex-D&S Coins 05/02/89.*

1794 S-42 $415

NCC-046: 1794 S-42 Liberty Cap, Head of 1794, R4, EAC F12+ net G6. Details are easily better than F12, especially on the obverse which shows nearly full hair definition. The color is a very matte dark brown due to light even porosity, but the obverse is otherwise mark-free, with everything fully visible including the date. The reverse is equal or perhaps a bit sharper, and the only mark to be found here is a tiny rim nick above CA in AMERICA. A decent example, just a slightly dark and granular. My EAC grade is F12+ net G6. *Ex-D&S Coins prior to 1989.*

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1794 S-43 $1,485

NCC-047: 1794 S-43 Liberty Cap, Head of 1794, R2, EAC VF30 net VF20. Very dark glossy chocolate brown with subtle deep green toning mixed in, especially on the reverse. The details are easily VF30, with nearly full hair definition, bold reverse details, and strong rims on each side. There are no significant surface marks, but the rims on each side show some minor bumps, none severe, but too many to ignore. This is an early die state example with no trace of the reverse die crack that develops later. *Ex-D&S Coins via Doug Bird 01/05/10.*

1794 S-44 $415

NCC-048: 1794 S-44 Liberty Cap, Head of 1794, R1, EAC VG10 net G5. Looks like a glossy VG10, but the gloss comes from surfaces that have been lightly burnished on both sides. No surface marks, any that were there were certainly polished away, and the only other marks to speak of are some tiny rim nicks on each side that are mostly only visible in the photos. Looks decent despite the extra "attention," with all details visible including a bold date. The obverse die crack through the 17 in the date is clear, as well as the radial reverse die crack stretching from the N in ONE to the rim between S-O. *Ex-D&S Coins 09/10/91.*

1794 S-45 $465

NCC-049: 1794 S-45 Liberty Cap, Head of 1794, R5+, EAC VG7 net G4. VG details but with dark and evenly rough surfaces. The color is a mixture of dark chocolate brown fields with golden brown highpoints. There are some shallow obverse scratches that are well-hidden in the obverse patina, plus some minor scrapes and rim nicks scattered around the reverse. The date remains fully visible as do most of the other details, especially on the reverse. My EAC grade is VG7 net G4. *Ex-D&S Coins 08/29/95.*

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1794 S-46 $1,485

NCC-050: 1794 S-46 Liberty Cap, Head of 1794, R3, PCGS VF Details, EAC F15+ net F12+. PCGS says VF Details Cleaned, and quite attractive in hand with dark steel brown fields and glossy golden-brown highpoints. Perfectly centered and equally matched between obverse and reverse, with strong rims on each side as well as bold central definition. A glass reveals a faint scratch trailing behind like a teardrop from Liberty's eye on the obverse, plus a few tiny pinpricks under the M in AMERICA and to the left of T in CENT on the reverse. There is an obverse die crack parallel beneath the pole on the obverse, and another through the E in CENT on the reverse. My EAC grade F15+ net F12+ Average. PCGS Cleaned VF Detail S-46 the Plicae, Crossed E, New Cumberland Collection #35603.92/47927418. *Ex-D&S Coins 03/15/94.*

1794 S-47 $415

NCC-051: 1794 S-47 Liberty Cap, Head of 1794, R4, EAC VG10 net G6. Every time I see this obverse, I get excited, but SORRY: there are no stars here! VG10 details with slightly rough surfaces. The color is a mixture of dark chocolate brown fields with milk chocolate highpoints. There are a couple pinpricks on the forehead and above the eye, but the main detraction on the obverse is simply rough surfaces. The reverse has both sharper details as well as better color and surfaces, but overall both sides are evenly matched. My EAC grade is VG10 net G6. *Ex-D&S Coins 08/29/95.*

1794 S-48 $23,500

NCC-052: 1794 S-48 Liberty Cap, STARRED REVERSE, R5, PCGS AG3, EAC G6/FR2. Authenticated and graded by PCGS as AG3 and nearly choice for that grade. Glossy tan brown color and smooth surfaces, with excellent eye appeal. The obverse is G6+ with full LIBERTY, strong portrait with nearly complete lower hair separation, with an easily readable date. The reverse is weaker as always, AG3 at best, but with PLENTY of tiny stars visible from K5-K8. Recorded in Numistudy V6 as #35858 at G5 net AG3 Average. I will respectfully disagree with that grade and consider this at least AG3+ and Average Plus thanks to the bold obverse and wonderful color. A coin that I would be so proud to keep and own, but it's not in my cards right now – how do YOUR cards look? *Ex-Bowers & Ruddy 08/78:118; Pine Tree 01/79:138; CVM at Long Beach 06/97; Superior Stamp & Coin 02/98:821 as G4; Steve Fischer to D&S Coins 10/31/02.*

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1794 S-49 $415

NCC-053: 1794 S-49 Liberty Cap, Head of 1794, R2, EAC F12 net G6. This is a tough coin to describe: the obverse is glossy dark chocolate with golden undertones on the portrait, and with strong details including plenty of hair definition. The reverse is similar, but with more of that unnatural yellow color. In person, the yellow on the obverse is NOT that visible and frankly that side looks mostly natural. The reverse has much more of the yellow showing up, but not nearly as offensive as my photos suggest. Perhaps this coin was cleaned, smoothed, who knows, but it got some unhealthy attention during its life. If you have an opinion of what was done to this coin, please share! My EAC grade is F12 net G6 and certainly better in hand. *Ex-D&S Coins 09/28/93.*

1794 S-50 $975

NCC-054: 1794 S-50 Liberty Cap, Head of 1794, R5, EAC VG8 net G5. Great color on this one, a shade lighter and more tan in person. The surfaces are not perfectly smooth and show some shallow pitting mostly on the right side, plus there are a few tiny rim nicks on the obverse. The reverse is equally attractive, but with some hairlines that are NOT visible to the naked eye although they show clearly in the photos. I don't spot this example in Numistudy, but my EAC grade would be VG8 net G5 and still Average in terms of color and eye appeal, although the coin would not grade at PCGS. Overall, this is a very suitable and attractive example of this better R5 variety. *Ex-D&S Coins via Chris Young 12/06/94.*

1794 S-51 $675

NCC-055: 1794 S-51 Liberty Cap, Head of 1794, R4, EAC F12 net VG7. Faces up as a pretty F12 with cameo color and glossy surfaces. Examination suggests that the coin has been burnished to achieve those smooth surfaces and glossy finish. Despite the smoothing, the coin remains quite attractive thanks to the cameo color and details that remain fully visible and complete on both sides. The surfaces are mostly mark-free and the only defects worth speaking of are some tiny rim nicks on each side, which are mostly invisible in hand. Not perfect and will not grade at PCGS, but certainly an attractive coin. My EAC grade is F12 net VG7. *Ex-D&S Coins 02/17/93.*

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1794 S-52 **$9,950**

NCC-056: 1794 S-52 Liberty Cap, Head of 1794, R6, PCGS Fine Details, EAC VG7. PCGS says Fine Details Edge Repaired, and a very pretty example of this tough variety. A well-known example whose pedigree includes Jules Reiver, and recorded in Numistudy V6 as #26849 as VG7 net VG7 Average and CC15. Glossy tan brown color and sharp details, other than the right side of the reverse which is unevenly struck. Thick meaty planchet with sharp rims and edge lettering. Not sure about the "Edge Repair" because Numistudy does not mention anything and does not net-grade this coin, so perhaps examination of my photos will suggest something? Looking through the first 14 coins in Numistudy, there are just a few with as nice color and eye appeal as this example, which is why this beauty brought $14,950 back in the 2006 Reiver auction. I believe the wonderful color and eye appeal are what commanded that strong price back in 2006, but in the current market and holder, this beauty is priced at just a fraction of that amount here. PCGS Fine Detail Edge Repaired S-52 Coquette New Cumberland Collection #35618.98/47951243. *Ex-R.T. Hoober 1966; Jules Reiver; Heritage 01/06:19217:VG8:$14950; Al Boka 2006; Dan Trollan 2013; Shawn A. Yancey #10484 05/09/13.*

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1794 S-53 $8,850

NCC-057: 1794 S-53 Liberty Cap, Head of 1794, R6, Noyes #61010 F12 net G5+. Listed in Numistudy V6 as #61010, graded F12 net G5 Scudzy and tied for CC14-16. I agree with F12 net G5, but sorry, Scudzy is way too harsh for this one. The coin has an attractive glossy medium brown color, with very minor underlying surface roughness. Additionally, there are some dull scuffs hidden within the portrait, but other than that, this one is very decent. The color and eye appeal are positive, and the details are strong on each side. Numistudy lists the pedigree as: ICU; Colonel Steven K. Ellsworth; Perdue; Markowitz. The SKE envelope remains with the coin as F12 net VG7 Minus and offered at $10,500. I suspect that SKE got the coin back from either Purdue or Markowitz, and then it ultimately ended up in the New Cumberland Collection from D&S Coins via SKE on 10/14/10 at $9,000. My EAC grade is F12 net G5+ and Minus NOT Scudzy. *Ex-D&S Coins 02/17/93.*

1794 S-54 $675

NCC-058: 1794 S-54 Liberty Cap, Head of 1794, R3, EAC F15 net VG10. The photos suggest a coin that is darker and rougher than it really is in hand; it's just so hard to get great photos of dark coins like this one. In person, the coin is attractive, with a rich dark chocolate brown color and just the slightest hint of porosity. There is a notable nick on the neck plus a tiny rim bump at the top of the cap, while the reverse has nearly mark-free surfaces but a few more rim nicks. My EAC grade is F15 net VG10. *Ex-D&S Coins 04/03/92.*

1794 S-55 $1,285

NCC-059: 1794 S-55 Liberty Cap, Head of 1794, R2, PCGS VF Details, EAC F15+ net F12+. PCGS says VF Details Cleaned; I say GORGEOUS glossy medium tan brown with fantastic eye appeal. There are only minor signs of circulation, and you must search for them with a strong glass because none are noteworthy. Relatively strong denticles protected most of the obverse from wear, although the date is wearing into the rim, but a lack of borders on the reverse has let that side wear down a bit more. The central definition is certainly VF20, but the weakness at the borders results in my EAC grade F15+ net F12+, yet certainly Average Plus. PCGS Cleaned – VF Details S-55 Closed Wreath Big Berries New Cumberland Collection #35627.92/47927419. *Ex-D&S Coins 05/27/92.*

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1794 S-56 $2,350

NCC-060: 1794 S-56 Liberty Cap, Head of 1794 with Office Boy Reverse, R3, PCGS EF Details, EAC VF20+. PCGS says EF Details Environmental Damage, and I think that's quite harsh. LOTS of hair definition, certainly EF40 there, with a solid obverse that prominently shows the die crack extending from the hair to the rim beneath the cap. The reverse is even stronger, but also displays a notable rim bump above the second S in STATES. The color is a rich glossy chocolate brown, while a very strong glass reveals VERY faint roughness inherent to the planchet. The sloppy reverse layout is on full display here: somebody go fire that "Office Boy"! I fully expected this coin to grade at PCGS, but I guess the surface texture was just enough to prevent that. MY EAC grade is VF20+. PCGS XF Details Environmental Damage S-56 Office Boy Revere New Cumberland Collection #35630.97/74927420. *Ex-D&S Coins via Tom Reynolds 01/12/93.*

1794 S-57 $675

NCC-061: 1794 S-57 Liberty Cap, Head of 1794, R1, EAC F12+ net VG8+. The sharpness exceeds F12 with LOTS of hair definition and plenty of rim denticles on each side. The color is a mottled mixture of dark chocolate and peanut butter, and the surfaces exhibit just a hint of roughness. The obverse is nearly mark-free, but a glass shows a few tiny pinpricks in the lower left corner. The reverse is very similar, with some even smaller pinpricks above NI and a solid rim nick above the first A in AMERICA. The details, color, and eye appeal are certainly better in hand, and my EAC grade is F12+ net VG8+. The obverse die wrinkle from the nose to the opposite rim is plainly visible. *Ex-D&S Coins 12/04/90.*

1794 S-58 $365

NCC-062: 1794 S-58 Liberty Cap, Head of 1794, R3, EAC VG7 net G4. VG details with lots of hair separation that is not visible in the photos. The surfaces are a matte dark brown due to very fine underlying porosity. The obverse has a few tiny rim nicks that are almost invisible in hand, and the reverse has a precise (on purpose?) tiny depression in the center of the O in ONE. The date is particularly bold, so this would make a great type or date coin. My EAC grade is VG7 net G4. *Ex-D&S Coins 11/16/93.*

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1794 S-59 $415

NCC-063: 1794 S-59 Liberty Cap, Head of 1794, R3, EAC F15 net VG7. Another "darn" coin, because this one is a pretty, sharp F15+ with dark chocolate brown color and bold details. Unfortunately, the most important side, the obverse, has some obvious scratches that take the net grade all the way down to VG7. The reverse, on the other hand, is lovely: too bad the obverse does not match! All the details on each side remain bold, including a very strong date. My EAC grade is F15 net VG7. *Ex-D&S Coins 11/16/93.*

1794 S-60 $365

NCC-064: 1794 S-60 Liberty Cap, Head of 1794, R3, EAC VG10/VG7 net G5. VG8 details, even stronger on the obverse with most hair strands visible, while the reverse is perhaps VG7 with some weakness at lower right. The color is an original medium brown and is attractive, but the surfaces are lightly pitted with some spots of darker toning. No significant marks to speak of other than a dull dig on the neck, and the rims are also free of nicks. My EAC grade is VG10/VG7 net G5. *Ex-D&S Coins 11/08/94.*

1794 S-61 $2,350

NCC-065: 1794 S-61 Liberty Cap, Head of 1794, R4, PCGS EF Details, EAC VF25 net VF20. Authenticated and graded by PCGS as EF Details Environmental Damage. Sorry, but that is OUTRAGEOUS! Rich dark brown color with surfaces that are somewhere between glossy and matte. Well-struck and well-centered with the obverse featuring bold denticles and LOTS of interior hair definition. The rims are weaker on the reverse, but the details there are still easily VF25, yet there are a couple of faint horizontal scratches across the lower left reverse that cause me to consider the coin EAC VF25 net VF20 Average. Very attractive with a rich dark brown "look." PCGS XF Details Environmental Damage S-61 Patagonian Head of 1794 New Cumberland Collection #35645.94/47927421. *Ex-D&S Coins 12/21/93.*

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1794 S-62 $465

NCC-066: 1794 S-62 Liberty Cap, Head of 1794, R4+, EAC VF20 net VG8. Wonderful tan brown color with VF20 details, featuring bold hair definition, plenty of details within the reverse leaves, and substantial rims on each side. Unfortunately, the obverse is covered with lots of fine hairlines, mostly around the date and in front of the face, plus there is a horizontal streak of darker toning. The same treatment extends to the reverse, with scattered hairlines and darker corrosion within some of the crevices. Those hairlines are NOT prominent in hand, and the overall look is still decent thanks to the glossy tan brown color and sharp details. Early die state before the rim break that develops at the rim at lower left obverse. My EAC grade VF20 net VG8. *Ex-D&S Coins 11/07/95.*

1794 S-63 $415

NCC-067: 1794 S-63 Liberty Cap, Head of 1794, Fallen 4, R2, EAC VG10 net G6. Somewhat attractive cameo colors of medium and dark brown, with a mushy look from surfaces that are not perfectly smooth. The obverse reveals an interrupted scratch on the cap, plus some darker scrapes on the ear, cheek, and lower hair. The reverse is quite attractive and free of marks. This is the "Fallen 4" variety, but although the date is readable, that 4 is the weakest digit. My EAC grade VG10 net G6. *Ex-Jim Young 09/06/07.*

1794 S-64 $3,450

NCC-068: 1794 S-64 Liberty Cap, Head of 1794, Missing Fraction Bar, R5-, EAC AU50 net VF25. Oh, what might have been! This one likely entered the ground right after it was struck, because the intricate details are amazing, with even the tiniest of hairs still well-defined. Time in the ground left this coin with a glossy deep sea green color with mottled darker chocolate mixed in, making the coin surprisingly attractive. The surfaces are now a bit pebbly, but the details are still quite pronounced on each side. This is a late die state example with the strong die crack through the D in UNITED, and thanks to the strength of the details, the Missing Fraction Bar feature remains bold. Compares favorably with Heritage lot #3158, which sold on 04/22/21 for $3,840 as NGC AU Details. In my opinion, this example is sharper and more attractive than that one, and my EAC grade is AU50 net VF25. *Ex-D&S Coins 11/02/95.*

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1794 S-65 $675

NCC-069: 1794 S-65 Liberty Cap, Head of 1794, R1, EAC VF20 net VG10. Very fine details with just a hint of roughness that is not overly offensive. The color is an excellent contrasting cameo with dark chocolate brown fields and medium brown highpoints, and this variety always has very strong hair definition which adds to the eye appeal. The reverse is more evenly struck than the obverse, but there is a sharp horizontal scrape in the lower right corner that can't be ignored. This is a coin that looks GREAT at arm's length and would be perfect for an album example. My EAC grade is VF20 net VG10. *Ex-D&S Coins 10/20/89.*

1794 S-66 $465

NCC-070: 1794 S-66 Liberty Cap, Head of 1794, R5, EAC F12 net G5. So you know by now that I really don't like the word "Scudzy," but unfortunately this coin qualifies for that label. This is a heavily corroded example that has perhaps F12 details beneath very rough surfaces. Fortunately, there is enough here to attribute the coin and the date is probably the least-obscured feature, but the "split pole" die crack often seen on this variety is not visible. My EAC grade is F12 net G5 and if the shoe fits . . . Scudzy. *Ex-D&S Coins via CVM 01/17/06.*

1794 S-67 $675

NCC-071: 1794 S-67 Liberty Cap, Head of 1795, R3, PCGS VG Details, EAC F12/G6 net VG7. PCGS says VG Details Cleaned . . . if true then who cares because the coin is SO pretty! The obverse is much stronger at F12, with great color and glossy medium brown surfaces. The rims are full and bold and they have protected most of the obverse from wear, although I do spot a tiny nick to lower left of the eye. The reverse is weaker at just G6: the rims on the reverse are uneven, and that has allowed more wear, especially at lower right of AMERICA and the fraction. GREAT color, surfaces, and eye appeal! My EAC grade is F12/G6 net VG7 and Average Plus eye appeal. PCGS Cleaned VG Details S-67 Roman Plicae Head of 1795 new Cumberland Collection #35684.92/47927422. *Ex-D&S Coins 05/04/91.*

1794 S-68 $575

NCC-072: 1794 S-68 Liberty Cap, Head of 1795, R5, EAC VG8+ net G4. The obverse is very close to F12 with plenty of hair separation, as well as a clear bisecting die crack. The color is a rich dark chocolate brown, and there is a spot of surface corrosion beneath the chin. The date is especially bold. On the reverse, the lower left quadrant shows some heavier corrosion, plus a few significant rim nicks which are interestingly near the four cardinal directions of N, E, S, and W. Overall, a suitable example, especially the obverse which shows good color with a very clear date and die crack. My EAC grade is VG8+ net G4. *Ex-D&S Coins via Tom Reynolds 11/04/97.*

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1794 S-69 $575

NCC-073: 1794 S-69 Liberty Cap, Head of 1795, R3, EAC F15 net VG7. Fully F15 details with plenty of hair separation and bold obverse rims. The color is a mottled mixture that is mostly deep brown but with some black interspersed on both sides. There are a few tiny nicks in the obverse field behind the hair and cap, but the biggest distraction are slightly rough surfaces from light corrosion. The reverse is evenly matched in terms of details, color, and surfaces, and the overall look of this coin is still very acceptable. Sharper in hand and with slightly better color. My EAC grade is F15 net VG7. *Ex-D&S Coins 01/22/91.*

1794 S-70 $1,785

NCC-074: 1794 S-70 Liberty Cap, Head of 1795, R2, PCGS VF Details, EAC VF25 net VF20. PCGS says VF Details Cleaned, and I will disagree with that. They got the details right and I do note some light scratches at the chin and neck, but I don't think those are from "cleaning." Otherwise, this beauty boasts fantastic, glossy tan brown color, and the eye appeal is extremely pleasing. Although those scratches are visible in the photos, they are not that obvious in hand and the wonderful color and eye appeal nearly erases them from memory. Well-centered and well-struck, with full details and bold denticles on both sides. Cool die crack from the forehead to the rim between TY. My EAC grade VF25 net VF20. PCGS Cleaned – VF Detail S-70 Head of 1795 New Cumberland Collection #35693.92/47927423. *Ex-D&S Coins 05/09/95.*

1794 S-71 $315

NCC-075: 1794 S-71 Liberty Cap, Head of 1795, R2, EAC VG7 net G4. VG but the planchet is microporous and that obscures some of the details, giving the coin a "mushy" appearance. The color is dark and glossy steel brown, and there are no significant marks to speak of. Fortunately, everything remains readable, including a clear date. A nice choice for a date coin, or as a filler for the Head of 1795 subtype. My EAC grade is VG7 net G4. *Ex-Bob Mitgang circa 1977-1978.*

1794 S-72 $825

NCC-076: 1794 S-72 Liberty Cap, Head of 1795, R2, EAC F15 net VG10. Very close to VF20, with strong hair and facial details. Well-struck and well-centered with full bold rims on each side. The obverse exhibits several as-struck planchet fissures, plus a dull dig above the eyebrow. The color is a glossy dark chocolate brown, with perhaps too much gloss, suggesting an old cleaning. Looks nearly natural and quite attractive in its current form, and the reverse is exceptionally pretty. That side is free of the planchet flaws that are seen on the obverse and plainly shows a faint die crack from the D in UNITED into the wreath below. Overall, a very pretty example of the S-72, which is sometimes called the "Exact" Head of 1795. My EAC grade is F15 net VG10. *Ex-D&S Coins 03/07/89.*

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1795 S-73 $315

NCC-077: 1795 S-73 Liberty Cap, Lettered Edge, R5-, EAC VF20 net G5. Okay, let's focus on the POSITIVE, people! The details are certainly VF20, with everything mostly readable and evidence of full bold rims on each side. However, the coin is heavily corroded leaving the surfaces quite rough, like fine-grit sandpaper. EVERYTHING is visible including a bold date and the lettered edge device is equally clear. I consider this Scudzy but not horrible, if that makes sense, because it does have some redeeming qualities, and after all, S-73 is an R5- variety. My EAC grade is VF20 net G5 Scudzy. *Ex-D&S Coins via CVM 06/04/96.*

1795 S-74 $975

NCC-078: 1795 S-74 Liberty Cap, Lettered Edge, R4-, EAC VF20 net F12. Gold plating? Yeah, not sure what that is on the obverse, although it certainly looks like it is ON the surface and not IN it. Perhaps this coin was soldered to something because those spots are certainly not natural. Perhaps an expert could lift those off? The coin itself has VF20+ sharpness with bold rims on each side, along with full lower hair details. The reverse details are equally strong. The color is an attractive rich dark brown that is somewhere between glossy and matte. The edge lettering is particularly bold, and the reverse is nearly flawless. My EAC grade is VF20 net F12. *Ex-D&S Coins 09/12/89.*

1795 S-75 $1,485

NCC-079: 1795 S-75 Liberty Cap, Lettered Edge, R3, EAC VF25 net F15. What a pretty coin! Original? Nope. Cool cameo antiqued color? Yep. Looks like this beauty has been lacquered or simply recolored, with the darker paint settling into the crevices, giving the coin a very attractive appearance. Easily VF25 or better details, with everything bold on each side, including full rims. The obverse shows several tiny planchet fissures, but the reverse is nearly perfect in terms of surfaces. The lettered edge is deeply impressed, and this coin is certainly captivating: I don't remember ever handling a coin that looked quite like this one! Would be a phenomenal coin for an album or to simply enjoy in hand. My EAC grade is VF25 net F15. *Ex-D&S Coins 02/07/91.*

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1795 S-76a $975

NCC-080: 1795 S-76a Liberty Cap, Lettered Edge, R5, EAC VF20+ net VG10. The obverse is sharp VF20+ with strong hair definition and well-defined rims. The color is a dark chocolate brown, with very minor roughness. There are some faint scratches on the portrait that are well-hidden in the obverse patina, plus several tiny nicks scattered throughout. Then we get to the reverse . . . where we find equally sharp details and chocolate brown color, but some angry red corrosion rears its head here, which causes the net grade to fall all the way to VG10. The lettered edge device is strong on this thick planchet variety. My EAC grade is VF20+ net VG10. *Ex-D&S Coins via CVM 05/16/96.*

1795 S-76b $675

NCC-081: 1795 S-76b Liberty Cap, Plain Edge, R1, EAC F12+ net VG10. Glossy and attractive with medium chestnut brown color and nice definition, especially in the hair curls and across the entire reverse. The obverse has a faint horizontal scratch across the hair and into the lips that would prevent this coin from grading. The reverse is equally nice, with another very light scratch beneath STA in STATES that is faint and well-hidden to the naked eye. Very attractive despite the minor defects, and most would call net F12. My EAC grade is F12+ net VG10. *Ex-D&S Coins via Chris Young 04/30/96.*

1795 S-77 $2,350

NCC-082: 1795 S-77 Liberty Cap, Plain Edge, R3, PCGS VF25, EAC VF20+ net F15+. Authenticated and graded by PCGS as VF25, and what a lovely original medium tan brown example with gorgeous color, surfaces, and eye appeal. Sharp even VF20+ details on both sides, with the only notable defect being some very faint hairlines starting at obverse rim K2 and stretching across the chin and into the front of the neck. While these are visible in my large photos, they are nearly invisible in hand and even with a strong glass they are quite inoffensive. This is a variety that does seem to come on nicer planchets, and this coin upholds that reputation. A premium example of this variety, and my EAC grade is VF20+ net F15+ and certainly Average Plus. PCGS VF25 S-77 Plain Edge New Cumberland Collection #35726.25/47927424. *Ex-D&S Coins 05/28/96.*

1795 S-78 $575

NCC-083: 1795 S-78 Liberty Cap, Plain Edge, R1, EAC F15 net VG10. Rich dark chocolate brown with just a hint of planchet roughness. The coin is glossier and lighter color in hand, and the eye appeal is positive. F15 details with no real marks to speak of on the obverse, while the reverse is the same color but with a couple of nicks including one above IC in AMERICA. My EAC grade is F15 net VG10. *Ex-D&S Coins 02/10/09.*

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1795 S-79 $125,000

NCC-084: 1795 S-79 Liberty Cap, Reeded Edge, R7, PCGS FR2, EAC G4 net FR2. The KING of all large cents! From the Heritage sale of the Adam Mervis collection on 01/04/12, where this example was lot# 3034 and described as: "1795 1C Fair 2 PCGS. S-79, B-9, Low R.7. This is a genuine 1795 cent from the dies of S-79. Every letter in LIBERTY is visible, and the position of TY over the forelock is diagnostic for the obverse die of that variety. In fact, that relationship is diagnostic for the entire series. There is no other Liberty Cap obverse die of any variety from 1793 through 1796 with TY in the same position relative to the forelock. The date is mostly visible as well. Nearly half of the reverse detail is also visible, and likewise matches exactly the reverse die of S-79. The reverse die of S-79 appears here for the only time in the Liberty Cap series, reappearing later with six 1796 Draped Bust varieties. There has been some debate regarding a suitable name for this piece. While S-79 is known as the "Reeded Edge" large cent, this piece shows no trace of edge reeding. It is possibly a plain edge planchet that was mistakenly mixed with the experimental Reeded Edge planchets. If so, then it should be described as a mint error. However, it may have been produced intentionally. If so, then the Reeded Edge pieces should be labeled "S-79a" and this Plain Edge piece should be labeled "S-79b." Another possibility is that the edge reeding is gone as a result of extensive wear. Bidders will notice that this is a well-worn, pleasing tan cent with only slight surface roughness on each side, consistent with the grade. Without doubt a genuine S-79 cent, one of just nine examples known, and an important opportunity for the advanced specialist. MRB Fair 2." Mark Borckardt's description is quite thorough, yet I will add some of my own: This is a glossy peanut butter tan brown example with minor surface roughness. On the obverse, LIBERTY and the portrait are plainly visible, but the date is faint yet still readable. The reverse shows perhaps 1/3 of the details, strongest at the lower right quadrant. This is a well-worn example, apparently so well-worn that the Reeded Edge feature is not visible – and certainly not now since this example is housed in a PCGS non-Edgeview holder. At the time of this catalog, there are exactly TEN of these known, ranging from VG8 Plus down to BS1 Scudzy. This example is Noyes #62289, where it is recorded in Numistudy V6 as G4 net FR2 Minus (why?) and alone at CC#8 out of 10. Incredibly this is the SECOND S-79 that I have handled over the past 25 years, and I am pleased to offer it again here. I suspect that this is the coin that might complete the NEXT Sheldon set for a lucky collector – is that YOU? *Ex-Heritage 01/04/12:3034:$74,750; Greg Hannigan; Adam Mervis; Greg Hannigan; Shawn A. Yancey #10214 on 12/21/12.*

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1795 S-80 $23,500

NCC-085: 1795 S-80 JEFFERSON HEAD, Plain Edge, R5-, PCGS AG3, EAC FR2 Choice. PCGS AG3 and CHOICE! A well-known example recorded in Numistudy V6 as #38918, graded PR1 Plus and CC#42. I will disagree with PR1, sorry. Glossy dark chocolate brown with smooth surfaces. The obverse is fully AG3 with a bold LIBERTY, complete Jefferson Head, and at least half of the date readable to the naked eye. The reverse is worn nearly smooth, so my EAC grade is AG3/PR1 net FR2 Choice. Although low-grade, it's exceptionally nice, and the pedigree reaches back to Dorothy Paschal in 1960. PCGS AG3 Jeff, Plain Edge, #1386.03/21589679. *Ex-Dorothy Paschal 1960; Eugene Exman; Denis W. Loring; Storm 1984; REM 1989:216:AG3:$2750; Joel Spingarn; David Palmer; CVM 1997; Daniel W. Holmes Jr.; EAC 2002:185:AG3:$4400; Tony Terranova and CVM; Shawn A. Yancey #4722 02/19/10; Gene Michaels 03/31/04; Shawn A. Yancey #11685 01/03/17.*

1796 S-81 $415

NCC-086: 1796 S-81 Liberty Cap, R3, EAC F12 net G6+. This is a very sharp example with glossy dark chocolate brown color and bold definition on both sides. The obverse shows some areas of lighter pitting that are darker than the rest of the surfaces, plus a dull scrape that runs parallel above the pole. The reverse has equally strong details, but the color is lighter, the surfaces are better, and the darker pitting is minimal at best. Overall, a decent coin that is still glossy chocolate and offers lots of definition on both sides. My EAC grade is F12 net G6+. *Ex-D&S Coins 01/10/91.*

1796 S-82 $465

NCC-087: 1796 S-82 Liberty Cap, R5, EAC VG8 net G5. Original medium chocolate brown color with strong and even VG details on each side. The obverse has several tiny henpecks that are visible in the photos but not so much in hand, plus some rim disturbances on the right side that are also visible from the reverse. Additionally, there are some dull dents on the portrait that are invisible in the photos but show up when you rotate the coin under a lamp. The surfaces are cleaner on the reverse: I guess the hen was full by the time she started pecking on that other side! My EAC grade is VG8 net G5; not perfect but nice looking. *Ex-D&S Coins 04/12/91.*

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1796 S-83 $975

NCC-088: 1796 S-83 Liberty Cap, R4, EAC VF25 net F15. At least VF25 details if not higher, with lots of hair separation including the strands above the forehead. The reverse details are equally strong with everything visible including some of the fine definition in the leaves. The color is a very dark brown from light even porosity, and there are some scattered areas of maroon corrosion on each side. However, the surfaces do retain some gloss and there are no significant marks to speak of, just dark and slightly rough surfaces. My EAC grade is VF25 net F15. *Ex-D&S Coins 03/17/93.*

1796 S-84 $975

NCC-089: 1796 S-84 Liberty Cap, R3, PCGS Fine Details, EAC F12+ net VG10. PCGS says Fine Details Environmental Damage, but I believe this coin should have graded F12 if not F15. The obverse has full facial definition and tons of hair separation, while the reverse is even stronger and easily meets VF20+. The color is rich dark brown and original on both sides, but a glass reveals very minor planchet roughness, certainly as-struck. Looks great to the naked eye, but I guess it was just enough to make PCGS hesitate. A lot of effort reveals only a singular mark or two on each side, none of which are consequential. My EAC grade is F12+ net VG10 Average. PCGS Environmental Damage Fine Detail S-84 Liberty Cap New Cumberland Collection #35759.97/49727425. *Ex-D&S Coins 04/03/92.*

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1796 S-85 $1,285

NCC-090: 1796 S-85 Liberty Cap, R5-, EAC VF20+ net F12. Sharp details, at least VF20 and evenly matched on each side. The color is an attractive dark chocolate brown with some slightly darker toning within the crevices. Unfortunately, the obverse exhibits myriad shallow hairlines, the worst of which are congregated around the date. Fortunately, the reverse escaped the manmade damage and is simply lovely on its own merits. Remember that my photos are quite large, so you should know that when you pull this coin out of the flip, your first impression is going to be a surprising "WOW what a pretty coin." Sure, inspection with a glass makes the scratches appear, but the arm's length eye appeal is quite positive. See for yourself! My EAC grade is VF20+ net F12. *Ex-D&S Coins 04/03/92.*

1796 S-86 $785

NCC-091: 1796 S-86 Liberty Cap, R5, EAC F12/VG8 net G6. This is a coin that would be VERY close to grading at PCGS. The obverse is essentially F12 with lots of hair details and glossy medium chocolate brown color across smooth surfaces. The reverse is weaker but still better than VG8, and despite my photos, everything is there beneath a light. The reverse shows just a hint of planchet roughness that might keep the coin from grading, but this coin is certainly smoother and more attractive in hand. My EAC grade is F12/VG8 net G6 and that is being extremely tough. Really nice for this rare R5 variety, certain to please. *Ex-D&S Coins via Jim Long on 09/21/04; JEL's envelope calls this one "CH. Good."*

1796 S-87 $465

NCC-092: 1796 S-87 Liberty Cap, R3, EAC F15+ net VG8. The obverse has legitimate claims to VF20 and the reverse is not far behind, so let's start with F15+ details. The color is a glossy dark chocolate brown, but there is also some darker toning on the surface of the obverse that is some sort of minor verdigris. Removeable? I also spot a couple of tiny rim bumps that are only visible on the obverse. The reverse has some patches of corrosion that appear to be both on and IN the planchet, mostly congregated around the left ribbon bow. My EAC grade is F15+ net VG8, and this is another coin that looks much better in person than my photos and description might suggest. *Ex-D&S Coins 11/13/91.*

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1796 S-88 $365

NCC-093: 1796 S-88 Liberty Cap, R4, EAC VG8/G4 net G4. The obverse is solid VG8 while the reverse is a grade weaker at G4. Pretty glossy milk chocolate brown color with nice eye appeal. You see those obverse scratches in my photo? Well, you don't really see those in hand, although the rim bump at K5 is more prominent. The reverse looks exactly like the photo, although the details are stronger in hand and under a light. My EAC grade is VG8/G4 net G4 with very positive eye appeal, simply a pretty albeit low-grade example of this R4 variety. *Ex-D&S Coins 12/04/90.*

1796 S-89 $295

NCC-094: 1796 S-89 Liberty Cap, R3, EAC G6/AG3 net AG3. The obverse is solid G6 with full LIBERTY, date, portrait, and some hair definition. As always, the reverse is weaker and somewhat uneven, just AG3. My enlarged photos or a strong glass show some very minor hairlines on the obverse that are nearly invisible in hand. Glossy surfaces with milk chocolate brown color and positive eye appeal. Nice for a low grade full-date example. My EAC grade is G6/AG3 net AG3. *Ex-D&S Coins 11/27/91 as 1991 ANA Auction lot #91.*

1796 S-90 $215

NCC-095: 1796 S-90 Liberty Cap, R5+, EAC AG3 net FR2. The obverse has full LIBERTY, portrait with hair definition, and most of the date readable. The reverse is mostly all there although you need a strong light to bring out the details. Attributable as the rare S-90 variety, but otherwise this one is quite dark and evenly rough, perhaps it was a ground recovery? On the positive side, the coin does have some brown mixed in with the black, and it's not Scudzy, although certainly Minus. The reverse is rotated only slightly, and NOT in the medal orientation that these are frequently found in. My EAC grade is AG3 net FR2. *Ex-D&S Coins via Tom Reynolds on 06/23/98.*

1796 S-91 $465

NCC-096: 1796 S-91 Liberty Cap, R3, EAC F12 net G6. Glossy steel brown surfaces, but the gloss comes from a nice polishing. The details are easily F12, and there is also what appears to be a tiny clip at obverse K1-K2. Thanks to the burnishing, the surfaces are now mostly smooth, although there are some light scratches visible on the reverse inside the wreath. I also note a few tiny rim chips scattered around the reverse rims. Despite those shortcomings, the eye appeal is still positive and this might be a good example to throw into an album which would hide most of the defects. My EAC grade is F12 net G6, and I consider this Minus although Noyes would certainly consider it Scudzy. *Ex-D&S Coins 02/12/91.*

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1796 S-92 $1,185

NCC-097: 1796 S-92 Draped Bust, Reverse of 1795/1796, R3, EAC F15 net VG10. The obverse is a sharp glossy VF that would pass muster at PCGS, but the reverse has some light spots of scattered red and green raised corrosion. The obverse is nearly mark-free, while the reverse does show some minor rim disturbances. The color is a glossy dark chocolate with milk chocolate brown highpoints, creating an attractive appearance, especially on the obverse. Unfortunately, the reverse does not match, but it's still not too bad. Would be a GREAT album coin. My EAC grade is F15 net VG10. *Ex-D&S Coins 09/11/93.*

1796 S-93 $315

NCC-098: 1796 S-93 Draped Bust, Reverse of 1795/1796, R3, EAC F15 net G6. The sharpness is F15 or better, with nearly full hair definition and drapery folds. However, the coin is a dark steel brown with evenly granular surfaces and too much chatter. Additionally, there are some minor hairlines that are stronger on the obverse and mostly hidden within the patina. The date is bold, perhaps the strongest part of the coin, and the wreath showing single leaves at top is equally clear. Another decent example for an album, which might help obscure some of the minor defects. My EAC grade is F15 net G6. *Ex-D&S Coins 04/03/92.*

1796 S-94 $1,285

NCC-099: 1796 S-94 Draped Bust, Reverse of 1797, R5+, EAC F15 net VG7. Similar to the preceding S-93 with sharpness that is F15 or better with bold hair separation and a decent amount of definition within the drapery folds. This coin has slightly lighter and more attractive color, which is very dark brown, not black, with a fair amount of gloss. While it lacks the hairline scratches of the S-93, this S-94 does have some very minor yet even surface roughness that results in the net grade to VG7. The date which appears weak in my photo is certainly all there in person, as are all of the reverse details. Comes with the original Chesapeake Bay Rare Coins envelope where Chris Young grades the coin as VF20 net VG8. My EAC grade is F15 net VG7. *Ex-D&S Coins via Chesapeake Bay Rare Coins 10/23/03.*

1796 S-95 $265

NCC-100: 1796 S-95 Draped Bust, Reverse of 1795/1796, R5+, EAC VG10 net G4. Very dark, nearly black, with close to F12 details but with significant erosion that creates rough surfaces on both sides. The surfaces are glossy but this one is just not a pretty coin: I call it Minus but Noyes would call it Scudzy. However, the date and LIBERTY are quite strong on the obverse along with lots of hair separation, while the entire reverse remains visible, although OF is faint. The classic "rare but ugly" combination, although the strong details including the date are some redeeming qualities, along with a bargain price for an R5+ 1796 draped bust variety. My EAC grade is VG10 net G4. *Ex-D&S Coins via Chesapeake Bay Rare Coins 03/12/96.*

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1796 S-96 $2,950

NCC-101: 1796 S-96 Draped Bust, Reverse of 1795/1796, R6-, Noyes #59173 FR2 net PR1. The stopper to the 1796 draped bust Sheldon set, with just 26 examples recorded in the Noyes/Lusk Numistudy census. This is the example holding down that final #26 spot. From the John Pijewski collection, sold by Superior on 05/29/05 as lot #1249, where it was described as: "Mostly glossy dark chocolate brown with overtones of light bluish steel. No corrosion, but heavily worn and covered with myriad hairline scratches. The only significant mark is a collection of dull dents at the leaves under AT in STATES, and these dents caused a raised area in the lower curls. The upper half of the date is visible, the portrait is nearly complete, and the lower part of LIBERTY remains visible as well. The reverse retains about half the legend, but none of it is strong. The bisecting reverse die crack shows as a dull wave crossing through CENT. MDS. A very rare variety that's nearly always found in low grade with serious defects, and this one certainly fits that template." Well said! The coin sold for $7,475 in that 2005 auction and is significantly less expensive here. The Superior lot card and catalog cutout, Tom Reynolds envelope, Scott Barrett envelope, and NCC envelope all remain with the coin. *I believe the correct pedigree is: Ex-Mark Carpenter who cherrypicked the coin in 2001; Jim Long 07/30/03; John Pijewski; Superior 05/29/05:1249:$7475; Tom Reynolds; Scott Barrett; unknown; D&S Coins 06/26/12.*

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1796 S-97 $315

NCC-102: 1796 S-97 Draped Bust, Reverse of 1795/1796, R3, EAC F12 net G6. Pretty medium chocolate brown color with F12 details on the obverse and essentially VF20 details on the reverse. The obverse shows an assortment of defects, all minor, including light pitting, faint diagonal hairlines, and a couple of nicks in front of the portrait. The date is incredibly bold here. The reverse is a full grade stronger than the obverse, with just a hint of minor roughness and some spots of subdued maroon toning. Certainly won't grade at PCGS, but also won't embarrass itself in your album, either. Better and prettier in hand than it looks and sounds here. My EAC grade is F12 net G6. *Ex-D&S Coins 06/29/89.*

1796 S-98 $165

NCC-103: 1796 S-98 Draped Bust, Reverse of 1795/1796, R4, EAC VG8 net G4. Dark and splotchy with mottled dark chocolate brown and black steel colors across both sides. The obverse has lots of hair definition, although LIBERTY is a little blurry. So is the date which remains fully readable if you rotate the coin under a light. The entire reverse can be made out with the exception of "OF" which is faint. There are no contact marks to speak of, but both sides are evenly microgranular. Not a pretty coin, but it has a pretty attractive price based on my VG8 net G4 EAC grade. *Ex-D&S Coins 03/15/91.*

1796 S-99 $365

NCC-104: 1796 S-99 Draped Bust, Reverse of 1795/1796, R5, EAC VF20 net G5. Very dark brown, nearly black, with matte surfaces caused by light yet thorough porosity on all three sides. VF20 details including full hair separation, drapery, facial features, and an easily readable date. The reverse is equally matched, and both sides are stronger in hand than in my photos. There are some light "scuffs" for lack of a better description on the reverse above TATES, but otherwise there are no marks, rim bumps, or other defects to speak of. The coin is simply dark and granular, most likely a ground recovery piece. My EAC grade is VF20 net G5. *Ex-D&S Coins via Chesapeake Bay Rare Coins 03/04/97.*

1796 S-100 $295

NCC-105: 1796 S-100 Draped Bust, Reverse of 1797, R5, EAC VG8+ net G4. This is a "darn" coin, because the color and surfaces are a gorgeous glossy medium chocolate brown, and the details are easily better than VG8. However, there is a collection of dull dents at the back of the hair above the ribbons, which bulge through on the reverse at the wreath beneath UN. Without those dents, this would be a wonderful example, but as such, it's a "darn" coin that net grades down to G4. But great color and the bold date are certainly some positives. My EAC grade is VG8+ net G4. *Ex-D&S Coins 11/07/95. .*

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1796 S-101 $265

NCC-106: 1796 S-101 Draped Bust, Reverse of 1794, R5-, EAC VG7 net AG3+. The obverse is fully VG8, while the reverse is just G4. The obverse is attractive but the color is a bit splotchy and there is a faint diagonal scratch behind the head. Everything is plainly visible including a bold date. The reverse has the same mottled, attractive color with no apparent defects, but it's unevenly struck or worn with significant weakness along the left side. I don't think this coin would grade at PCGS, but it is attractive and I do still consider it Average for this variety. My EAC grade is VG7 net AG3+. *Ex-D&S Coins 10/18/94.*

1796 S-102 $165

NCC-107: 1796 S-102 Draped Bust, Reverse of 1794, R4, EAC G6 net G4. Dark steel brown with some even darker spots of black residue on each side. The obverse has G6 or better details, with some hair separation and a readable date, while the reverse is evenly matched but with slightly rougher surfaces that obscure more of the details on that side. My EAC grade is G6 net G4 but I have this priced as an AG3. *Ex-D&S Coins 10/18/94.*

1796 S-103 $2,350

NCC-108: 1796 S-103 Draped Bust, LIHERTY Error with Reverse of 1794, R4, PCGS Fine Details, EAC VG10+ net VG7. PCGS says Fine Details Environmental Damage. WOW, that is harsh! A wonderful S-103, with completely original glossy chocolate brown color and excellent eye appeal. The obverse features a bold LIHERTY, tons of portrait definition, and a full date. The revere is equally strong, but a glass does reveal some small, scattered voids in the lower portions which must be what PCGS considers "environmental damage." Regardless, this is a very pretty example, destined to be cracked out and admired by its next owner. My EAC grade is F12+ net VG7. PCGS Environmental Damage F Detail S-103 LIHERTY New Cumberland Collection #35882.97/47927426. *Ex-Jim Long prior to 1989.*

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1796 S-104 $775

NCC-109: 1796 S-104 Draped Bust, LIHERTY Error with Reverse of 1797, R3, EAC VG8+ net G6. Gorgeous, glossy medium tan brown with details that easily exceed VG8 and are well-balanced on each side. Every detail is bold on the obverse, especially the date and LIHERTY error, and there are just a few minor signs of circulation including a scuff in front of the neck and a few minor rough spots behind the lower curls and at the bust tip. The reverse is equally clear and attractive, although OF is faint, and there are a couple of tiny dull digs within the wreath. This coin is MUCH nicer in hand and I think it would be VERY close to grading at PCGS, although ultimately I decided not to send this one. But if you want a raw example of the LIHERTY error, then this is a great example! My EAC grade is VG8+ net G6. *Ex-D&S Coins 12/07/95.*

1796 S-105 $315

NCC-110: 1796 S-105 Draped Bust, Reverse of 1797, R5-, EAC VG8 net G4. Very pretty medium chocolate brown color with VG8 details but with some minor surface erosion, slightly stronger on the obverse. There is also a dull dent to the left of the L in LIBERTY on the obverse that bulges through at the U on the reverse: very slight yet still noticeable. Despite those minor defects, the coin has bold details including a strong date, the color is original and attractive, and the eye appeal remains decent. So my usual phrase of "great for an album coin" certainly applies to this tough R5- variety. My EAC grade is VG8 net G4. *Ex-D&S Coins via Tom Reynolds 03/13/97.*

1796 S-106 $365

NCC-111: 1796 S-106 Draped Bust, Reverse of 1794, R4+, EAC G4 net AG3. From the 06/02/13 Goldberg's auction as lot #257 and described as: "1796 S-106 R4+ Draped Bust AG3. A point sharper with a half dozen old scratches in the field behind the portrait. Slightly glossy chocolate brown and steel with some lighter brown highpoints. The date is weak but easily readable, as are most of the legends." My EAC grade agrees with Bob's grade of G4 net AG3. The Goldberg's lot ticket and Bob's handwritten insert remain with the coin. *Ex-Shawn A. Yancey via CVM 04/03/24.*

1796 S-107 $465

NCC-112: 1796 S-107 Draped Bust, Reverse of 1794, R5, EAC G6 net AG3. Yet another "darn" coin, because this is a glossy milk chocolate brown example with G6+ details and nice eye appeal. Unfortunately, there is a collection of dull dents at center and top reverse that causes the obverse to bulge out slightly and which has also resulted in uneven wear on both sides. But back to the obverse: great color and full details including a bold date. Looks like there are also some tiny rim disturbances on both sides, but I am still going to call this coin Average because it looks so nice in hand. My EAC grade is G6 net AG3. *Ex-D&S Coins 02/04/97.*

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1796 S-108 $315

NCC-113: 1796 S-108 Draped Bust, Reverse of 1794, R4, EAC F12 net G6. Very sharp details, easily F12, but the obverse has very light even pitting plus some underlying brighter color that suggests an old cleaning. But why is the reverse so original and attractive? Whatever injustices were served upon the obverse were not served upon the reverse, and that is clearly the better side here. But on the plus side, all of the details on the obverse remain visible, including a full date. My EAC grade is F12 net G6. *Ex-Jim Long prior to 1989.*

1796 S-109 $825

NCC-114: 1796 S-109 Draped Bust, Reverse of 1794, R3, EAC F15 net VG10. Great obverse definition and eye appeal, with sharp details that would be fully VF20 if there were some rims. The only defect here is a short cut to the right of the T, and some very minor roughness only visible under strong magnification. The reverse is also close to VF20 and DOES have some rim definition, but this side is a bit blurry due to minor granularity. There is also a dull dent beneath the right side of the fraction that is certainly related to the cut at the T on the opposing side. Although this coin would not grade at PCGS, it is a very suitable and sharp example for an album or for the collector that prefers raw coins. My EAC grade is F15 net VG10. *Ex-D&S Coins via Tom Reynolds 11/04/97.*

1796 S-110 $315

NCC-115: 1796 S-110 Draped Bust, Reverse of 1794, R3, EAC VG8+ net G4. Easily VG8 details with full LIBERTY, portrait, and date on the obverse, and full reverse details although that side is somewhat obscured by light even granularity. The obverse is also a bit rough but not as much, and there are a few shallow scratches on Liberty's cheek and neck. The coin is sharper in person and still attractive at arm's length. My EAC grade is VG8+ net G4. *Ex-D&S Coins 05/25/93.*

1796 S-111 $465

NCC-116: 1796 S-111 Draped Bust, Reverse of 1794, R5-, EAC F12 net G5. Very dark steel brown, almost black, with glossy surfaces from a likely polishing. The obverse has several fine scratches on the portrait, but the details are very strong including a bold date. The reverse is equal to the obverse and evenly visible, with a few well-hidden circulation marks and some very minor roughness. Decent for this tough R5- variety, and with slightly lighter color in hand. My EAC grade is F12 net G5. *Ex-D&S Coins 07/28/92.*

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1796 S-112 $415

NCC-117: 1796 S-112 Draped Bust, Reverse of 1794, R4+, EAC F12 net G6. Black and brass: the black is from light even porosity, and the brass is from an old cleaning. The details are F15 and very close to VF20, certainly sharper in person than my photos suggest, and there are no contact marks. Sharp and not unattractive with those contrasting colors. My EAC grade is F12 net G6, and there is a Grellman grading card with the coin that reads "S-112 LDS, granular lightly cleaned, GS 1/94, 12/6 (F12 net G6)." *Ex-D&S Coins 07/26/94.*

1796 S-113 $215

NCC-118: 1796 S-113 Draped Bust, Reverse of 1797, R5, EAC AG3 net FR2. Original medium brown color with AG3 details on each side. The obverse has some minor pitting at the top left quadrant, with a couple of dull scrapes in front of the portrait. The date is easily readable in hand. The reverse is a bit sharper but has some areas of black and green pitting, plus some notable scratches inside the wreath. Not bad for a low-grade coin. My EAC grade is AG3 net FR2. *Ex-Chesapeake Bay Rare Coins; Gary Smith 02/01/98; Joel Spingarn; Walter Reed in Baltimore 08/97; D&S Coins 09/20/98.*

1796 S-114 $975

NCC-119: 1796 S-114 Draped Bust, Reverse of 1797, R5-, EAC VF20 net VG8. Very dark chocolate brown with light even porosity throughout. The details easily exceed VF20, with full obverse details including bold rims, plus a very cool die crack extending from the rim into the top of T through the Y and then back out to the rim, which makes this late Noyes state A before the rim break left of the L in LIBERTY emerges as part of state B. The reverse is perfectly matched to the obverse in terms of color, granularity, and bold VF definition including, yet again, full rims. My EAC grade is VF20 net VG8. *Ex-D&S Coins 03/05/96.*

1796 S-115 $415

NCC-120: 1796 S-115 Draped Bust, Reverse of 1797, R3, EAC F15 net VG7. Very pretty milk chocolate brown with sharp F15-VF20 details and eye appeal that is fantastic at arms-length. Looking closer, both sides are insulted with minor scratches and an assortment of nicks and dents that keep the coin from grading and reduce the net grade considerably. Early die state. Comes with a Chesapeake Bay Rare Coins envelope where Chris Young grades the coin Fine sharpness net G6; my EAC grade is slightly higher at F15 net VG7. *Ex-Chris Young 09/27/97.*

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1796 S-116 $775

NCC-121: 1796 S-116 Draped Bust, Reverse of 1795/1796, R5-, EAC VG8+ net G6. Very pretty milk chocolate brown with sharp VG8 details and excellent eye appeal. The surfaces are glossy and attractive, but the color suggests a poor attempt at recoloring. An expert could likely improve this coin, but as it looks now, it is very attractive and MUCH better than my photos. Whoever buys this coin will be quite pleased because my photos just can't capture how nice it really looks in hand. My EAC grade is VG8+ net G6. *There are LOTS of envelopes and inserts with this coin, and my best construction of the pedigree is: Ex-Joe Levine 07/28/71; KG; CF Gordon Jr; Early Copper Auction #8 06/05/93:140; M&G Auctions of the Ludwig T. Smith sale 01/07/95:0351; Chris Young; D&S Coins 03/02/95.*

1796 S-117 $775

NCC-122: 1796 S-117 Draped Bust, Reverse of 1797, R5+, EAC VG8 net G5. VG8 details but somewhat dull from minor granularity. Additionally, there are a couple of significant digs behind the top of the head on the obverse, and a collection of smaller digs in the lower left quadrant of the reverse. The details are clear on both sides, including a very bold date. The color is a dark chocolate brown and the coin is not unattractive. My EAC grade is VG8 net G5. Comes with a Chesapeake Bay Rare Coins envelope where Chris Young also considers this example to be net G5. *Ex-D&S Coins via Chris Young circa 1994.*

1796 S-118 $775

NCC-123: 1796 S-118 Draped Bust, Reverse of 1797, R5+, EAC VG8 net G4. Perhaps VG8 details but light pitting on the obverse and heavier roughness on the reverse certainly obscures the details on each side. The obverse also has an assortment of light scratches, while the reverse adds its own collection of light areas of scattered green pitting. But the color is still decent, the surfaces have some gloss, and the details are still mostly visible including a bold date. My EAC grade is VG8 net G4. *Ex-D&S Coins via Tom Reynolds 03/13/97.*

1796 S-119 $1,185

NCC-124: 1796 S-119 Draped Bust, Reverse of 1797, R3, PCGS Fine Details, EAC F12+ net VG10. PCGS says Fine Details Cleaned, and that's an insult. Attractive and original chocolate brown with bold F15+ obverse details and VF20+ reverse details. Look at those rims! There are some tiny nicks visible in my photos and with a glass, but nothing noteworthy and overall the surfaces are very pleasing. There is a splash of burnt orange color in front of the portrait, so I believe that is what triggered the PCGS grade. However, as far as 1796 draped bust large cents go, this one is NICE! Would be a great type coin to crack out and throw into an album. My EAC grade is F12+ net VG10. PCGS Cleaned F Detail S-119 Reverse of 1797 New Cumberland Collection #35870.92/47927427. *Ex-D&S Coins 03/27/97.*

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1796 NC-1 $1,485

NCC-125: 1796 NC-1 Draped Bust, Reverse of 1797, R6, EAC VG10 net G5. From the Robert W. Holmes collection, #RWH103, back in 2013. VG10 details, weaker on the obverse and stronger on the reverse, but the entire coin has been carefully smoothed. Absolutely no marks, rim bumps, or other defects to speak of. Despite the smoothing, the obverse is all there including a readable date, and the color and eye appeal are still very positive. This example does not seem to be recorded in the Noyes/Lusk Numistudy V6 census. My EAC grade is VG10 net G5. *Ex-Robert W. Holmes #RWH103; Shawn A. Yancey 12/19/13.*

1796 NC-3 $1,485

NCC-126: 1796 NC-3 Draped Bust, Reverse of 1797, R6, EAC VG8 net G4. The details are VG8 but the coin is very dark brown with light even porosity. There are a few tiny rim dents on the obverse that the reverse seems to have avoided, but other than the rough surfaces, there are no significant marks to speak of. Apparently, this one was much scarcer back in the day because this example was purchased for $6,000 back in 2011. Not quite so valuable these days, but still quite scarce as an R6 variety. This example does not seem to be recorded in the Noyes/Lusk Numistudy V6 condition census. My EAC grade is VG8 net G4. *Ex-D&S Coins via Doug Bird 01/25/11.*

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1796 NC-4 $495

NCC-127: 1796 NC-4 Draped Bust, Reverse of 1795/1796, R5+, EAC G4+ net AG3+. This is one of two specific non-collectible varieties that are today quite a bit more collectible, the other being the 1802 NC-1. This example comes with a Tom Reynolds yellow envelope where Tom graded the coin G5 net G4. The coin is quite smooth and attractive, but that pretty color is not original and I think the coin was certainly cleaned long ago. Probably doesn't matter much for a low-grade example, especially since this one is so attractive. My EAC grade is G4+ net AG3+. *Ex-D&S Coins via Tom Reynolds 07/10/09 at $1625 – more known examples means much less expensive now!*

1797 S-120a $245

NCC-128: 1797 S-120a Draped Bust, Reverse of 1796 with Plain Edge, R3, EAC G6 net G4. Original medium chocolate brown color and attractive. The obverse has VG8 details with everything bold including the date. There are some minor nicks on the rims and a collection of tiny digs beneath LIB, but certainly not out of line for the grade. The reverse is weaker as always and has just a hint of minor roughness. The single leaves at the top of the reverse are clear. My EAC grade is G6 net G4. *Ex-D&S Coins 03/05/91.*

1797 S-120b $245

NCC-129: 1797 S-120b Draped Bust, Reverse of 1796 with Gripped Edge, R2, EAC VG10 net G6. VG10 and quite close to F12 on the obverse, with original glossy medium brown color and nice eye appeal. The surfaces are smooth and glossy to the naked eye but show just a pinch of minor roughness under a strong glass. No significant marks to speak of on either side, but if you rotate the coin under a light, you can make out a very faint horizontal scratch on the top half of the portrait: but so minor that you can't even see it in my photos. The gripping around the edge is strong on about half of the rim and weaker on the rest. The single leaves at the top of the reverse are clear. My EAC grade is VG10 net G6. *Ex-D&S Coins 12/04/90.*

1797 S-121a $875

NCC-130: 1797 S-121a Draped Bust, Reverse of 1796 with Plain Edge, R7-, EAC FR2 net PR1. Purchased from Tom Reynolds, who graded the coin AG3 obverse / BS1 reverse, net FR2, and his envelope remains with the coin. My grade is a bit tougher at FR2 net PR1 due to some very minor surface roughness along with some faint hairlines that are well-hidden within the roughness. The date is readable but faint, while the single reverse leaves are strong and there are certainly no grip marks. My EAC grade FR2 net PR1. *Ex-D&S Coins via Tom Reynolds at $870 on 07/30/02.*

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1797 S-121b $465

NCC-131: 1797 S-121b Draped Bust, Reverse of 1796 with Gripped Edge, R3, EAC VG10 net VG8. What a gorgeous example with glossy medium chocolate brown color, bold VG-Fine details, and excellent eye appeal. The details are very close to full F12 but I will call it VG10 to be conservative. At first glance, this appears to be an easy PCGS F12 but closer examination reveals some minor rim disturbances on the obverse, none of which are serious but there are too many of them so I think those are just enough to keep the coin from grading. The gripping on the edge is strong all around the coin, and the color and eye appeal are quite pleasing. Not perfect, but not far from it and a great looking example for this popular Redbook variety. My EAC grade is VG10 net VG8. *Ex-Jim Long prior to 1989.*

1797 S-122 $415

NCC-132: 1797 S-122 Draped Bust, Reverse of 1797 with Stems, R5+, EAC G6 net AG3+. From the Early American Coppers Sale of 04/08/200, lot #168. Glossy medium brown color but with minor roughness on each side. The obverse is slightly sharper than the reverse, so call it G6 obverse and G4 reverse. Both sides show some tiny nicks here and there but nothing out of the ordinary for a "Good." Still a very tough variety at R5+. My EAC grade is G6 net AG3+, and very close to G4. *Ex-EAC 04/08/00:168; D&S Coins 05/23/00.*

1797 S-123 $775

NCC-133: 1797 S-123 Draped Bust, Reverse of 1797 with Stems, R4, EAC VF30 net VF20. Sharpness of VF30 but the coin is dark steel brown and slightly matte from the faintest trace of porosity. Additionally, there is a scuff on the cheek that shows up in my photo but not so much in person, plus a tiny scuff on the reverse rim above the I in UNITED. In hand the bold hair definition makes a claim for EF, as do very strong rims on both sides. In fact, the Jim Long envelope labels this coin as XF. My EAC grade is VF30 net VF20, and this one is sharper and nicer in hand than the photos indicate. *Ex-D&S Coins via Jim Long 10/16/98.*

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1797 S-124 $465

NCC-134: 1797 S-124 Draped Bust, Reverse of 1797 with Stems, R5+, EAC F15 net VG7. Liberty's hair suggests VF20, but I see Tom Reynold's yellow envelope that grades this coin as F15 net VG8 and says "Tied For Condition Census #8." That envelope is from 1996, so this coin is not CC#8 today. There are now 32 examples recorded in Numistudy V6, and although I don't see this coin there, it would appear to slot in around net VG7 and CC11-15. Dark glossy chocolate brown with some underlying yellow and red corrosion blending into the toning. There are several henpecks on the cheek on the obverse, plus a faint hairline at the back of the hair, but mostly just the rough surfaces are the main complaint here. A $1,000 purchase back in 1996, but more affordable now that more have been found. My EAC grade is F15 net VG7. *Ex-D&S Coins via Tom Reynolds 10/29/96.*

1797 S-125 $415

NCC-135: 1797 S-125 Draped Bust, Reverse of 1797 with Stems, R5, EAC VG8 net G6. Dark steel brown with VG8 details on both sides. The surfaces are still glossy and overall this is an attractive example. Struck from clashed dies with strong clash marks plainly visible in front of the face and neck. Additionally, there is an as-struck planchet clip at K5-K6 obverse. Examination reveals a couple of thin diagonal scratches left of the lower hair curls, while the reverse shows a couple of "dirt patches" of lighter brown color at right and lower left quadrant. This one is somewhat hard to describe, so let me just say that it's very decent in person. My EAC grade is VG8 net G6. *Ex-EAC 2001 lot 203; D&S Coins 04/02/01.*

1797 S-126 $1,285

NCC-136: 1797 S-126 Draped Bust, Reverse of 1797 with Stems, R3, PCGS VF20, EAC F15+. Authenticated and graded by PCGS as VF20, and this is a completely original and very lovely dark chocolate brown example with wonderful eye appeal. A glass reveals some minor obverse hairlines that are virtually invisible in hand, but otherwise this one is smooth and pretty. Strong die crack from the junction of the neck and jawline extending toward the obverse rim at K4. Speaking of rims, they are BOLD on each side, as are the hair curls and facial details. Although it is likely strike and not wear, there is some minor weakness at the centers on each side, so my EAC grade is F15+. PCGS VF20 S-126 Rev of '97 Stems New Cumberland Collection #35918.20/47927428. *Ex-D&S Coins prior to 1989.*

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1797 S-127 $575

NCC-137: 1797 S-127 Draped Bust, Reverse of 1797 with Stems, R4, EAC F15 net VG10+. Original and attractive medium chocolate brown with details that most would call VF20, with sharp hair definition and strong rims, especially on the obverse. I will call this one F15 and net-grade the coin to VG10 due to some very faint hairlines on the obverse and some splotches of lighter tan and darker steel that suggest an ancient cleaning. The reverse is evenly struck and nearly as sharp as the obverse, but with some darker patches in the top right quadrant. Overall a very attractive example. My EAC grade is F15 net VG10+. *Ex-D&S Coins 02/02/93.*

1797 S-128 $215

NCC-138: 1797 S-128 Draped Bust, Reverse of 1797 with Stems, R3, EAC VF20 net VG8. Yep, VF20 details on both sides, but WAY too bright from an aggressive cleaning. In addition to the heavy polish, there are several diagonal scuffs on the obverse along with myriad tiny nicks and rim dents on each side. My photos suggest that the coin has mostly recovered from its buff job, but don't be fooled: it's still quite bright so put on your sunglasses. Lots of meat to go with that flash, though, and priced accordingly. My EAC grade is VF20 net VG8. *Ex-D&S Coins 04/16/93.*

1797 S-129 $165

NCC-139: 1797 S-129 Draped Bust, Reverse of 1797 with Stems, R5, EAC G6 net AG3. Perhaps G6 overall, but those details are quite blurry due to pebbly surfaces. Yes, that is the scientific term! Picture a very fine sandpaper and you've got it. Medium green-brown color with a bit of brass as the light bounces off the grit. The date is the best part of this coin and it's quite bold. My EAC grade is G6 net AG3. *Ex-D&S Coins via CVM 06/04/96.*

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1797 S-130 $75

NCC-140: 1797 S-130 Draped Bust, Reverse of 1797 with Stems, R2, EAC F15 net G6. Probably fully VF20, but the mostly chocolate brown planchet is interrupted with some patches of orange and maroon corrosion, which is heaviest on the reverse. The obverse is clearly the best side here, with plenty of hair definition, a bold date, and surfaces that remain glossy. My EAC grade is F15 net G6. *Pedigree unknown but purchased prior to 1989.*

1797 S-131 $165

NCC-141: 1797 S-131 Draped Bust, Reverse of 1797 with NO Stems, R2, EAC G6 net G4. Very dark and glossy, perhaps from a light smoothing. The details are probably VG8, but they are subdued so I will start with G6 and then deduct two points for the darkness and a few tiny nicks on the portrait. The date is fully readable and the Stemless Reverse feature is clear. Not a bad example for a low-grade Redbook variety. My EAC grade is G6 net G4. *Ex-D&S Coins 01/31/89.*

1797 S-132 $975

NCC-142: 1797 S-132 Draped Bust, Reverse of 1797 NO Stems, R5+, PCGS VG Details, EAC VG8 net G6+. PCGS says VG Details Cleaned. Likely just brushed since the surfaces have a glossy blue sheen to them from CARE or Blue Ribbon, and there is no evidence of any harsh treatment. The color is mostly original now and the coin is attractive. Details are easily VG8, although the top of the obverse is much stronger than the bottom, while the reverse is a bit more even. The Stemless Wreath feature is bold, and this is a pretty example of a major Redbook variety as well as a tough R5+ Sheldon. My EAC grade is VG8 net G6+. PCGS Cleaned-VG Detail S-132 Rev '97 No Stems New Cumberland Collection #35984.92/47927429. *Ex-EAC Pine Tree 02/15/1975 lot 690; Christopher B. Young; D&S Coins 08/29/95.*

1797 S-133 $465

NCC-143: 1797 S-133 Draped Bust, Reverse of 1797 with NO Stems, R5, EAC VG7 net G5. Surfaces that are perfectly smooth to the naked eye, but the color is a very dark chocolate brown with hunter green undertones. Not unattractive, but not ideal peanut butter tan brown, either. The details are close to full VG, with all details bold including the date and the Stemless Reverse feature. The only mark that requires mention is a small scratch through the date upward into the shoulder, which shows clearly in the photo but is nearly invisible in person. The light must have caught the scratch just right because it's irrelevant in hand. *My EAC grade is VG7 net G5. Ex-D&S Coins 03/24/92.*

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1797 S-134 $115

NCC-144: 1797 S-134 Draped Bust, Reverse of 1797 with Stems, R4, EAC F15 net G6. Sharp details but the surfaces and thoroughly and evenly granular, and that certainly obscures the definition. Medium-dark brown color, with an especially bold date. There are some diagonal scratches on and in front of the face, with many more shallower hairlines crisscrossing the reverse. The surfaces retain a touch of gloss, and the coin still has quite a bit of meat showing through. My EAC grade is F15 net G6. *Ex-D&S Coins 09/23/97.*

1797 S-135 $215

NCC-145: 1797 S-135 Draped Bust, Reverse of 1797 with Stems, R3, EAC G5. Essentially CHOICE for a low-grade S-135, with G5 details and wonderful color, surfaces, and eye appeal. Extremely determined examination reveals a few tiny nicks on each side, but I can't imagine a nicer coin for this grade. These are much easier to find nice in higher grades, so a choice low-grade example is perhaps tougher to find than expected. My EAC grade G5. *Ex-D&S Coins 11/19/91.*

1797 S-136 $775

NCC-146: 1797 S-136 Draped Bust, Reverse of 1797 With Stems, R3, PCGS VF Details, EAC F15. PCGS says VF Details Environmental Damage – SERIOUSLY? Do you see it? I don't either! The only thing PCGS could possibly be critiquing is a very minor area of light roughness around and below LI in LIBERTY. The coin is smooth and original but just a shade dark. I do not see any obvious corrosion or damage, just dark color and the typical mushy reverse definition that is common to this variety. This one positively needs to be cracked out, brushed, loved, and cherished! My EAC grade is F15. PCGS Environmental Damage-VF Detail S-136 Rev of '97 Stems New Cumberland Collection #35939.97/47927430. *Ex-D&S Coins prior to 1989.*

1797 S-137 $265

NCC-147: 1797 S-137 Draped Bust, Reverse of 1797 With Stems, R2, PCGS VG Details, EAC VG8. PCGS says VG Details Environmental Damage – I will take offense at that assessment. In hand, this is a gorgeous, smooth medium brown example with cameo color and nice eye appeal. The only defect I can see is some minor maroon toning along the right side of the reverse, but you just don't see that in hand: you can barely see it in my large photos. In person this coin is a beautiful smooth original VG8, and that is my EAC grade. Certainly a coin that will be cracked out of that offensive holder. PCGS Environmental Damage-VG Detail S-137 Rev of '97 Stems New Cumberland Collection #35942.97/47927431. *Ex-D&S Coins 03/05/91.*

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1797 S-138 $215

NCC-148: 1797 S-138 Draped Bust, Reverse of 1797 with Stems, R1, EAC VF25 net VG10. Very sharp, VF25 if not higher, but with way too many tiny contact marks on each side. Death by a thousand cuts. The color is a very attractive glossy dark chocolate brown with slightly lighter highpoints, and all of the details on each side present themselves boldly. My EAC grade is VF25 net VG10. *Ex-D&S Coins prior to 1989.*

1797 S-139 $115

NCC-149: 1797 S-139 Draped Bust, Reverse of 1797 with Stems, R1, EAC VG8 net G5. This coin faces up as a choice glossy milk chocolate VG8, but a glass and my large photos reveal some faint hairlines on both sides. I believe these would be nearly invisible if the coin were placed into an album, and the glossy color would help the coin jump out from the page. Too bad about the hairlines, because this one is still very pretty. My EAC grade VG8 net G5. *Ex-D&S Coins 11/19/91.*

1797 S-140 $1,785

NCC-150: 1797 S-140 Draped Bust, Reverse of 1797 with Stems, R1, PCGS VF30, EAC VF25+. Quite a lovely and original example, with idyllic rich chocolate brown color, bold details, and smooth surfaces. The obverse well-hides a singular nick between ER in LIBERTY, while the reverse shows some darker "crud" within the devices that attest to the originality of the surfaces. Full bold rims on each side, well-struck and perfectly centered. As a "bonus," S-140 is a common variety at R1, so this example is a spectacular way to fill the hole in your collection for date, type, or Sheldon variety. I wish they all could look like this one! My EAC grade is VF25+. PCGS VF30 S-140 Rev of '97 Stems New Cumberland Collection #35951.30/47927432. *Ex-D&S Coins prior to 1989.*

1797 S-141 $265

NCC-151: 1797 S-141 Draped Bust, Reverse of 1797 with Stems, R4, EAC VG10 net G6. A very pretty and original VG10 with great color and bold details on each side, along with a very cool reverse die crack in the lower left corner. The obverse photo shows some maroon toning that is essentially invisible in person, along with a couple of light scratches in front of the neck. There is also just a tiny bit of roughness mostly confined to the top half of the coin. The reverse color is ideal and uninterrupted, and there are but the tiniest of marks to find with a glass. My EAC grade is VG10 net G6. *Ex-D&S Coins 04/16/93.*

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1797 S-142 $215

NCC-152: 1797 S-142 Draped Bust, Reverse of 1797 with Stems, R5+, EAC F12 net G5. Very sharp, at least F12, but with lightly corroded surfaces on the obverse that are another degree heavier on the reverse. There are also a couple of notable rim bumps at K4 and K10 obverse. Dark brown overall color, with some raised spots of black on the reverse, and red-orange highpoints on each side. Another example of the "rare but ugly" combination, considering that S-142 is still R5+. My EAC grade is F12 net G5. *Ex-D&S Coins 12/07/95.*

1797 S-143 $165

NCC-153: 1797 S-143 Draped Bust, Reverse of 1797 with NO Stems, R5, EAC AG3 net FR2. Pretty and glossy medium tan brown, with AG3 details on each side. The all-important date and Stemless Reverse feature are each plainly visible. Although the color is attractive, both sides show very minor roughness plus a scattered pit here and there. My EAC grade is AG3 net FR2. *Ex-D&S Coins 12/07/95.*

1797 NC-1 $3,450

NCC-154: 1797 NC-1 Draped Bust, Reverse of 1796 with Plain Edge, R7-, EAC VG7 net G4. There are just 11 known examples for 1797 NC-1 recorded in the Noyes/Lusk Numistudy condition census, and this is one of them! Recorded as coin# 66761, and EAC-graded as VG7 net G4 Minus, which ties the coin at CC5-6 with one other example. The net grade is due to extremely dark brown color and finely rough surfaces. The details are still very bold, and the highpoints are much lighter in color which gives the coin a decent cameo. This coin was lot #134 in the EAC auction from 2107, where it sold for $2,530. One of the NC's that is still truly rare, this one holding strong at R7-. I agree with the Noyes EAC grade of VG7 net G4. *Ex-EAC 04/22/17:134:$2,530.*

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1797 NC-2 $1,185

NCC-155: 1797 NC-2 Draped Bust, Reverse of 1797 with Stems, R6-, PCGS G4, EAC AG3. Authenticated and graded by PCGS as G4, and formerly removed from an NGC AG3 holder and that label remains with the coin. This coin has great color and a great look for the grade, with medium brown color and surfaces that only show a few tiny nicks here and there. On the obverse, LIBERTY is about half visible, while the portrait is fully outlined with some lower curl definition and a BOLD date. The reverse grade matches the obverse, with about 90% of the details plainly visible and that same nice original color. My EAC grade is AG3+, and I do NOT spot this coin in Numistudy V6. New Cumberland Collection S-NC-2 Rev '97 Stems #35960.04/47927433. *Ex-Shawn A. Yancey 07/16/12.*

1797 NC-3 $315

NCC-156: 1797 NC-3 Draped Bust, Reverse of 1797 with Stems, R6-, PCGS PR/FR Details, EAC PR1. Authenticated and graded by PCGS as PR/FR Details Environmental Damage, and just enough there to attribute this coin. I do not spot this example in Numistudy V6, but what I do spot there is the fact that most of these NC3's are VERY low grade just like this one. Noyes now records 32 coins there and fully 19 of them grade AG3 or less. This coin features an AG3 obverse with a relatively clear date, while the reverse is just PR1. Comes with a Tom Reynolds yellow envelope as AG3/BS1 net FR2. My EAC grade is PR1 Average. New Cumberland Collection S-NC-3 Rev '97 Stems # 35963.97/47927434. *Ex-D&S Coins via Tom Reynolds on 11/03/09.*

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1798 S-144 $2,950

NCC-157: 1798 S-144 Draped Bust, Style 1 Hair, R5+, EAC G5 net AG3. An original example with chocolate brown color and nice eye appeal. The obverse details are better than G5, but with several rim bumps including the strongest above TY, plus some minor nicks here and there. The reverse is similar in terms of color and marks, although the central details are weaker. Quite easy to attribute thanks to the strong rim crack through the tops of OF that extends to the rim on both sides. Purchased for $4,500 from D&S Coins via Doug Bird way back in 2002. The S-144 continues to be an incredibly challenging variety, but even so the prices have come down slightly so this coin is offered at a significantly lower level than the price paid 22 years ago. Not seen in the Noyes-Lusk Numistudy, but my EAC grade is G5 net AG3. *Ex-D&S Coins via Doug Bird 11/19/02.*

1798 S-145 $265

NCC-158: 1798 S-145 Draped Bust, Style 1 Hair, R3, EAC VG10 net G6. Glossy dark chocolate mixed with darker steel brown, and with sharp details on each side that are at least VG10. The obverse shows some light even pitting in the photos that is not that visible in hand, and the reverse has a slightly heavier patch of roughness around OF and some lesser patches on the rim above ME. Certainly, a coin with minor problems but still a decent example with good definition and positive eye appeal. My EAC grade is VG10 net G5. *Ex-D&S Coins 05/17/91.*

1798 S-146 $165

NCC-159: 1798 S-146 Draped Bust, Style 1 Hair, R5-, EAC VG10+ net G5. Medium brown with some underlying orange from an old cleaning. The details are very close to F12, certainly on the reverse, but the obverse is a little faint at the center so call it VG10. The coin is lightly corroded throughout, giving the surfaces the look of a fine grit sandpaper. There is also a significant rim bump off the bust tip. Certainly a below average coin, but the details are strong and this is a decent example for a tough R5- variety. My EAC grade is VG10+ net G5. *Ex-D&S Coins 12/04/90.*

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1798 S-147 $195

NCC-160: 1798 S-147 Draped Bust, Style 1 Hair, R5-, EAC VG7 net G4. Medium brown with surfaces that are mostly matte. The details are VG7 and mostly even on each side, but there are some fine hairlines well-hidden in the obverse patina, and the coin overall is lightly and evenly rough. Aside from the roughness there are no significant marks to speak of, and this example is decent for a low-grade S-147. My EAC grade is VG7 net G4. *Ex-D&S Coins 12/07/95.*

1798 S-148 $625

NCC-161: 1798 S-148 Draped Bust, Style 1 Hair, R2, PCGS VG8 CAC. Authenticated and graded by PCGS as VG8, and CAC-stickered as CHOICE for the assigned grade. Such a lovely low-grade example! Glossy medium brown color with bold VG8 details on both sides; in fact, the reverse sure looks a grade higher. There are some minor signs of contact but nothing that deserves mention - let the photos and CAC sticker speak for themselves! My EAC grade is VG8+ net VG8 Average Plus. PCGS VG8 CAC S-148 1st Hair Style New Cumberland Collection, #36023.08/47927452. *Ex-D&S Coins 11/16/93.*

1798 S-149 $775

NCC-162: 1798 S-149 Draped Bust, Style 1 Hair, R4+, Noyes F15 net G6. Recorded in the Noyes-Lusk Numistudy as #32271 as F15 net G6 Scudzy and tied for CC28-30. Medium brown color with brassy gold overtones from a recoloring. A glass reveals a tiny nick or two on each side, but the main distraction is the evenly microgranular surfaces. On the plus side, the details remain bold and the coin is easily attributable. Purchased from D&S Coins via Tom Reynolds, apparently after Tom purchased the coin from the RSB2 auction. Tom's yellow envelope remains with the coin and says F15 net G6. Comes with a nice pedigree as well as the TDR and RSB2 envelopes. I agree with the grade of F15 net G6, but I certainly do not consider this coin to be scudzy. *Ex-Joe Rose 1990:89:VF:$2200; RSB2:1996:211:G6:$577.50; Tom Reynolds; D&S Coins 12/31/96.*

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1798/7 S-150 $1,485

NCC-163: 1798/7 S-150 Draped Bust, Close Overdate with Style 1 Hair, R5, Noyes F12 net VG8. PCGS says VF Details Environmental Damage, and I don't know about that because this coin should have easily graded. There is some VERY minor roughness that causes the color to be a little dark and somewhat matte, but the details are easily F12+ and the eye appeal is very nice, especially for this tough variety. A single nick on the obverse helps identify this known example, recorded as #38933 in Numistudy V6 where it is graded F12 net VG8 Average and tied for CC13-15. My EAC grade is F12 net VG8+ and I would love to own this example, which is just outside the top 12 examples for the variety. PCGS Environmental Damage VF Detail S-150 New Cumberland Collection #35993.97/47927453. *The Numistudy census shows ex-LM; DWL; WRTS; John Ward; EAC 1979:277:VG10; GLK 1991:170:VG8; and Hettger. Ex-D&S Coins 04/23/02.*

1798/7 S-151 $295

NCC-164: 1798/7 S-151 Draped Bust, Close Overdate with Style 1 Hair, R3, EAC G5 net G4. A nice-low grade example that grades G5 with a bold overdate feature, nice color, and mostly smooth surfaces. That color is a mixture of medium and lighter browns that give a slight cameo effect, and there are just a couple of well-hidden tiny obverse nicks that reduce the net grade to G4. All details remain bold on both sides although there are a couple of areas on the reverse that are blurry from swelling in those areas. BOLD overdate feature, and quite lovely for a low-grade example. My EAC grade is G5 net G4. *Ex-Mark Hotz 09/08/90.*

1798/7 S-152 $315

NCC-165: 1798/7 S-152 Draped Bust, Wide Overdate with Style 1 Hair, R2, EAC VG10 net G6. Rich dark chocolate brown with strong details that approach F12. Close to being a gradable coin, but I think there are too many tiny pits on the obverse and at central reverse that would keep the coin out of a PCGS holder. There are also some hints of maroon toning, most noticeable at the lower hair curls on the obverse and at the top of the wreath on the reverse. The eye appeal of the coin is very positive, and the Wide Overdate feature is clear. My EAC grade is VG10 net G6. *Ex-D&S Coins 10/13/92.*

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1798 S-153 $575

NCC-166: 1798 S-153 Draped Bust, Style 1 Hair, R3, EAC EF40 net VF20. Extremely sharp details, at least EF40, but also extremely dark in color and with way too many tiny nicks on each side. Additionally, there is a dull scuff on the reverse from the E in ONE to the rim between F-A. The color is perfectly represented in the photos, and it is quite dark. There is a cool rim break cud at the bust tip, plus a light crack on the reverse through tops of AMERICA. This is a coin that should be set loose on ebay, where the incredibly sharp details would be recognized and appreciated. My EAC grade is EF40 net VF20. *Ex-D&S Coins 06/09/92.*

1798 S-154 $165

NCC-167: 1798 S-154 Draped Bust, Style 1 Hair, R4+, EAC G5 net G4. A nice-low grade example that grades G5 and is almost a twin to the S-151 in this collection. This is one of the Large 8 varieties, with nice color and surfaces that are mostly smooth but do show a hint of microgranularity. It's my job to be picky so I will call out a TINY nick in front of the nose, a dull scrape between the 7-9 in the date, and a very tiny rim nick at reverse K3. None of these amount to much, other than a 1-point reduction to the sharpness grade. The date is VERY strong while LIBERTY is weaker, and the reverse has a couple of areas of swelling at either side. My EAC grade is G5 net G4. *Ex-Mark Hotz 09/08/90.*

1798 S-155 $675

NCC-168: 1798 S-155 Draped Bust, Reverse of 1795/1796 with Single Leaves, R3, EAC VF20 net VG10. Unrecorded in the Noyes-Lusk Numistudy condition census but comes with an old envelope that says "Ex: Richard Picker F-15." I think the details are VF20 or higher, but the coin is very dark brown, not black, with some very minor roughness and some scattered areas of raised green corrosion on the obverse. I also spot some dull scuffs behind the ribbon ends, and another diagonal scuff on the right half of ONE CENT on the reverse. All details are incredibly bold, including the date and the single leaves feature on the reverse. My EAC grade is VF20 net VG10. *Ex-Richard Picker; D&S Coins 01/22/91.*

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1798 S-156 $2,350

NCC-169: 1798 S-156 Draped Bust, Reverse of 1795/1796 with Single Leaves, R5+, PCGS VF Details, Noyes F12 net G5. A known example, recorded in Numistudy V6 as #32013 and graded F12 net G5 Scudzy and tied for CC21-22, and lists the pedigree as TR (Tom Reynolds) LB (Long Beach) 10/92. Sorry, I will disagree with Noyes on this one. The coin is certainly dark and has some obvious scattered nicks, but it is certainly NOT Scudzy and in fact the next owner might even consider it Average once the coin is in hand because it's certainly better than my photos. Comes with a yellow envelope from Tom Reynolds who says VG10 net VG7, and I agree with his assessment. Not perfect but very sharp and still attractive. Late die state (LDS) with a strong die crack from the lower drapery crossing the bust tip into the rim below. PCGS Environmental Damage VF Detail S-156 Reverse of 1795 #36005.97/47927454. *Ex-D&S Coins via Tom Reynolds 10/28/99.*

1798 S-157 $315

NCC-170: 1798 S-157 Draped Bust, Style 1 Hair, R2, EAC F15 net VG10. A pretty coin that faces up as a sharp F15 with nice dark chocolate brown color and good eye appeal. Close examination reveals some very minor roughness that would likely prevent the coin from grading. There is a well-hidden vertical scratch on the upper portrait that is nearly invisible in hand, plus a tiny dig beneath the E in STATES on the reverse. Nice slightly-cameo color and strong details urge me to still consider this coin as Average, and my EAC grade is F15 net VG10. *Ex-D&S Coins 09/10/91.*

1798 S-158 $215

NCC-171: 1798 S-158 Draped Bust, Style 1 Hair, R4, EAC AG3 net FR2 TDS. Purchased from Chris Young on 07/26/98 and comes with his Chesapeake Bay Rare coins envelope that calls out the terminal state of the dies including a massive rim break cud over ITED on the reverse. Chris calls the coin net AG3, but I am going to be one level tougher and EAC-grade this coin AG3 net FR2 due to an assortment of minor defects including multiple rim bumps, obverse hairlines, and several reverse digs. The photos do a pretty good job of telling the full story, and those photos also confirm a fully readable date and a heavy reverse cud and bold die crack. A coin that is redeemed by that cool terminal die state. *Ex-Chesapeake Bay Rare Coins 07/26/98.*

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1798 S-158 $975

NCC-172: 1798 S-158 Draped Bust, Style 1 Hair, R4, PCGS VG10, EAC VG10 net VG8. Graded PCGS VG10, and what a pretty coin for that grade. Nice medium brown color with very minor surface roughness that certainly does not detract from the eye appeal. There are no obvious marks on either side, but there is an obvious reverse die crack running from the T in UNITED through the wreath and terminating at the second T in STATES on the reverse. It's a dramatic crack which I happen to love. There is some weakness on the upper left side above the die crack which is not wear but obviously a result of the broken dies. My EAC grade is VG10 net VG8 Average. PCGS VG10 S-158 1st Hair Style New Cumberland Collection #36038.10/47927455. *Ex-D&S Coins via Ed Hipps 03/09/04.*

1798 S-159 $135

NCC-173: 1798 S-159 Draped Bust, Style 1 Hair, R3, EAC VG8 net G6. Original dark chocolate brown with VG8+ details. The obverse has great eye appeal with the diagnostic wavy vertical die cracks behind the portrait. A glass shows some tiny scattered rim nicks plus a shallow scratch from the center of the hair to the rim at K9, while the reverse shows some scattered areas of black pitting, mostly around the fraction and UN. Sounds worse than it is because the overall eye appeal is very positive and that should show clearly in the photos. My EAC grade is VG8 net G6. *Ex-D&S Coins 03/18/93.*

1798 S-160 $75

NCC-174: 1798 S-160 Draped Bust, Style 1 Hair, R3, EAC VG10 net G5. Very dark, essentially black, with close to F12 details. The coin has a blurry look that suggests that both sides have been smoothed to minimize the slightly rough surfaces. Despite those defects, all details remain visible including a particularly bold date. My EAC grade is VG10 net G5, and this coin is Minus at best and Scudzy at worst, so priced accordingly. *Ex-D&S Coins via Tom Reynolds 03/13/97.*

1798 S-161 $165

NCC-175: 1798 S-161 Draped Bust, Style 1 Hair, R2, EAC VG8 net G6. A mottled mixture of medium chocolate and dark steel brown, and the dark areas appear to be a fine layer of raised corrosion. The obverse has some hairline scratches that could be graffiti confined mostly to the lower left quadrant, while the reverse has some areas of roughness that are slightly deeper. On the plus side, the details are very bold, the mottled color is not unattractive, and there is a heavy rim break cud above ATES on the reverse. My EAC grade is VG8 net G6. *Ex-Jim Long prior to 1989.*

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1798 S-162 $165

NCC-176: 1798 S-162 Draped Bust, Style 1 Hair, R4, EAC VG10 net G5. Medium dark brown and steel with somewhat splotchy color, especially on the obverse. The details appear to be F12, certainly on the reverse, but the obverse appears to have been lightly smoothed to minimize some light roughness. Everything is still clear on the obverse, with the date being incredibly bold. The reverse is also very strong and shows that hint of roughness, but this side does not appear to have been rubbed so the look is much more natural here. Another coin that looks better than its description. My EAC grade is VG10 net G5. *Ex-D&S Coins 02/06/95.*

1798 S-163 $295

NCC-177: 1798 S-163 Draped Bust, Style 1 Hair, R4, EAC VG8+ net VG7. First glance says this is a wonderful problem-free VG8, with great color and smooth surfaces. The details are better than VG8, slightly stronger on the reverse, and the color is an original medium chocolate brown. Only a strong glass reveals any defects, and those are minimal indeed. Those minor offenses include some tiny green pits scattered across the right side of the obverse, and some similar spots that are red instead of green on the reverse. Understand that these are very minor and mostly invisible in hand, only a loupe or my large photos reveal them at all. My EAC grade is VG8+ net VG7. *Ex-Jim Long 09/30/95.*

1798 S-163 $415

NCC-178: 1798 S-163 Draped Bust, Style 1 Hair, R4, EAC VF20 net VG10 LDS. Goldberg's lot 299 from the Daniel W. Holmes Jr. collection, sold on 09/06/09, and described as: "1798 S-163 R4-Style I Hair with Small 8. VG-10. Sharpness VF20 with fine roughness covering both sides, strongest in the fields and protected areas. No marks or verdigris, and the color is an attractive and rather glossy medium chocolate brown with hints of reddish chocolate in protected areas. Rare LDS, Breen state VII, with a strong cud break connecting the bottom of the 17 to the rim below. The date and legends are strong. DWH #3453." The coin realized $444 in that sale, and the envelopes and inserts remain with the coin. *Ex Philip Van Cleave, Kagin's 01/30/86:5177-Thomas Wolf, McCawley & Grellman Auctions/Goldberg's 02/10/08:1180; unknown; D&S Coins 11/22/11.*

1798 S-164 $465

NCC-179: 1798 S-164 Draped Bust, Style 1 Hair, R4, EAC VF30 net F15. Sharpness that exceeds VF30, with incredibly bold hair definition and full rims on both sides. In fact, every single detail is fully defined including lots of ribbing within the wreath leaves, and the color is an attractive mixture of medium and dark browns. There is a hint of surface roughness on each side, but no real contact marks worth mentioning. My EAC grade is VF30 net F15 and that certainly seems harsh, considering how sharp and attractive the coin is in person. *Ex-D&S Coins 02/15/94.*

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1798 S-165 $215

NCC-180: 1798 S-165 Draped Bust, Style 2 Hair, R4, EAC F15 net VG8. Sharpness very close to VF20, but some weakness around OF on the reverse pulls that down to F15 as our starting point. The color is a dark brown with a mixture of maroon and orange from some scattered light corrosion. All details remain visible except for OF, and the date and Style 2 Hair feature are bold. My EAC grade is F15 net VG8. *Ex-D&S Coins 07/14/92.*

1798 S-166 $165

NCC-181: 1798 S-166 Draped Bust, Style 2 Hair, R1, EAC F12 net G6. My photos suggest VG details but they are certainly F12 on both sides. The color is very rich and attractive chocolate brown, but the surfaces are lightly rough and somewhat "blurry" for lack of a better word. No significant contact marks to speak of, and the diagnostic die crack from E in UNITED arcing down through the fraction is clear. My EAC grade is F12 net G6 but throw in a bonus point for pretty color. *Ex-D&S Coins 01/31/89. .*

1798 S-167 $575

NCC-182: 1798 S-167 Draped Bust, Style 2 Hair, R1, PCGS F12, EAC F12 net VG10. PCGS F12, and what a pretty coin for that grade. Glossy medium brown with excellent color and eye appeal. I don't see much in terms of contact marks, but I do see plenty of cool die state features, including a crack through the 8 on the obverse, another from the eye to the rim at K2, and a third crack emanating from a small rim break cud above the first T in STATES and arcing diagonally downward through the O in ONE. There are a couple of faint vertical scuffs on the obverse, but otherwise this is a great example with a lot going for it. Common but very pretty and interesting. My EAC grade is F12 net VG10. PCGS F12 S-167 2nd Hair Style New Cumberland Collection #36071.12/47927456. *Ex-D&S Coins via Doug Bird 11/12/02.*

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1798 S-168 $575

NCC-183: 1798 S-168 Draped Bust, Style 2 Hair, R3, PCGS VF Details, EAC VF20 net F15. PCGS says VF Details Surfaces Smoothed and I suppose that I agree with that assessment. Maybe – any smoothing here is certainly not obvious. Glossy medium brown with evenly matched VF details on each side and nice eye appeal. There are some tiny rim nicks on top of the obverse rims which should now be mostly obscured by the PCGS holder, but otherwise this one is sharp and pleasing. I fully expected PCGS VF20, so I will net-grade this coin as VF20 net F15. Regardless, this is a nice example for the variety. PCGS Surfaces Smoothed VF Detail S-168 2nd Hair Style New Cumberland Collection #36074.98/47927457. *Ex-D&S Coins 07/12/94.*

1798 S-169 $75

NCC-184: 1798 S-169 Draped Bust, Style 2 Hair, R3, EAC VG8 net G5. A very dark brown example with even corrosion on both sides. The details are VG8 and remain mostly visible through the roughness. Not a lot to say about this coin that the photos cannot convey, so my EAC grade is VG8 net G5. Certainly below average and priced accordingly. *Ex-D&S Coins 02/01/89.*

1798 S-170 $195

NCC-185: 1798 S-170 Draped Bust, Style 2 Hair, R3, EAC F15 net VG8. A dark steel brown example with evenly porous surfaces that are nearly black in color. The details are bold, actually close to VF20 considering the hair definition and leaf ribbing, and the mostly matte surfaces do have a bit of gloss here and there. No marks to speak of, just below average surfaces and color. My EAC grade is F15 net VG8. *Ex-D&S Coins 05/25/90.*

1798 S-171 $365

NCC-186: 1798 S-171 Draped Bust, Style 2 Hair, R4, PCGS VG8, EAC VG8 net VG7. Authenticated and graded by PCGS as VG8 and a very pretty coin for that grade. Soft mottled brown colors with a hint of subtle cameo, making the coin very attractive. A glass reveals some very minor hairlines and a bit of uneven wear on the reverse, so my EAC grade on this coin would be VG8+ net VG7. Middle die state with the obvious shallow rim break cud to the left of LIBERTY but without any trace of the later die crack that extends from the bottom of the Y arcing into the rim below at K3. Very nice for a low grade R4 variety, and PCGS agrees. PCGS VG8 S-171 2nd Hair Style New Cumberland Collection #36083.08/47927458. *Ex-D&S Coins 11/03/92.*

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1798 S-172 $115

NCC-187: 1798 S-172 Draped Bust, Style 2 Hair, R2, EAC VF20+ net VG8. Well they can't all be above the line, some have to be below it and this is one of those below average coins. VF20+ in terms of details, but moderately corroded and with steel brown and gold colors along with some patches of angry red. All details are plainly visible including a strong date, and despite the corrosion, the coin has a semi-cameo effect that makes it decent-looking. My EAC grade is VF20+ net VG8 and priced accordingly. *Ex-D&S Coins 06/06/89.*

1798 S-173 $295

NCC-188: 1798 S-173 Draped Bust, Style 2 Hair, R3, EAC VF25+ net F15. Extremely sharp, VF25+ if not fully VF30, with lots of definition within the hair curls and wreath leaves. The color is an attractive medium brown with glossy golden highlights, and the coin is well-struck and well-centered on each side. There are several nicks and hairlines visible on both sides, but in hand, those are not so noticeable. I suspect the coin was cleaned in the past which explains some of the golden hues, but it's mostly recovered now, and the eye appeal is quite decent. As a bonus, there is a bold rim break cud above ERTY. My EAC grade is VF25+ net F15. *Unknown pedigree but purchased prior to 1989. .*

1798 S-174 $295

NCC-189: 1798 S-174 Draped Bust, Style 2 Hair, R2, EAC VF20 net F12. Very attractive with light milk chocolate brown color and solid VF20 details, sharper in hand than the photos suggest. There is some very minor planchet roughness visible with a glass, plus a shallow reverse scratch from the rim at K1 stretching downward diagonally toward the N in ONE. Not perfect and would not grade at PCGS, but still a pretty example for the variety and with a lot of meat still on the bone. My EAC grade is VF20 net F12. *Ex-D&S Coins 03/12/91.*

1798 S-175 $165

NCC-190: 1798 S-175 Draped Bust, Style 2 Hair, R3, EAC VF20 net VG10. Very sharp with full hair and drapery definition, but with evenly granular surfaces that give the coin a blurry appearance. The color is dark chocolate brown with traces are darker steel on the reverse, and there are no marks to speak of, just that minor roughness. As a bonus, there is a clear rim break cud on the reverse above the U in UNITED. My EAC grade is VF20 net VG10. *Ex-D&S Coins 10/18/93.*

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1798 S-176 $315

NCC-191: 1798 S-176 Draped Bust, Style 2 Hair, R4, EAC VG8 net VG7. A great-looking coin, solid VG8 with even details on each side and nice surfaces. The coin has a semi-cameo appearance with milk chocolate fields and lighter golden-brown devices. The color may not be original, but it is extremely attractive. The die crack extending upward from the bust tip is faint yet fully visible, and there are no real defects that deserve specific mention. My EAC grade is VG8 net VG7. *Ex-D&S Coins 11/04/92.*

1798 S-177 $415

NCC-192: 1798 S-177 Draped Bust, Style 2 Hair, R4+, PCGS VG Details, EAC VG8 net VG7. That obverse die crack extending upward from the bust prompts a quick flipover with hopes of seeing single leaves at the top of the wreath, which would make this a lovely S-178. Sorry, there are no single leaves here, so that means this is the tough S-177 instead. PCGS says VG Details Edge Repaired: I do see several small rim nicks on each side, but no obvious repairs. I suspect PCGS was looking at the obverse rim from K3-K6, where perhaps some of the nicks were smoothed down. Solid VG8 details on both sides, with just the faintest trace of roughness and a thin layer of darker green patina. My EAC grade is VG8 net VG7. PCGS Edge Repaired VG Detail S-177 2nd Hair Style New Cumberland Collection #36101.98/47927459. *Ex-D&S Coins 10/19/93.*

1798 S-178 $975

NCC-193: 1798 S-178 Draped Bust, Reverse of 1795/1796 with Single Leaves, R5+, PCGS AG3, EAC AG3. PCGS says AG3 and they got it right! The obverse is a point higher and at least G4, while the reverse is a point lower at FR2. So G4 over FR2 = net AG3 and we are back where we started! The obverse features a nearly full LIBERTY, outlined portrait, faint but visible die crack extending upward from the bust tip, and additional fine horizontal die cracks through the date, which is quite bold for this grade. The reverse is weaker as usual but you can clearly see the single leaves at the top if you rotate the coin under a light. The only tiny defect is a rim bump at K4 obverse which is now 100% obscured by the PCGS holder. PCGS AG3 S-178 Reverse of 1795 New Cumberland Collection #36008.03/47927460. *Ex-Jim Long 09/27/97.*

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1798 S-179 $315

NCC-194: 1798 S-179 Draped Bust, Style 2 Hair, R2, EAC VF20+ net F12+. At first glance this is a sharp and attractive VF20 with great color, smooth surfaces, and nice eye appeal. Closer inspection reveals some faint hairlines and a slightly brighter reverse color from an old cleaning. There are a few tiny nicks on each side, but you must hunt to find them and none are individually noteworthy. The coin looks GREAT in person and this would be an excellent candidate for an album coin. My EAC grade is VF20+ net F12+. *Ex-D&S Coins 03/01/91.*

1798 S-180 $495

NCC-195: 1798 S-180 Draped Bust, Style 2 Hair, R5+, EAC VG10 net G4. My photos do a poor job of showing the details on this coin due to the extremely dark color, but those details are VG10 with plenty of hair definition and a full reverse. The color is dark brown, nearly black, due to light granularity that also manifests with some green corrosion. This certainly could have been a ground recovery piece. Plenty of details remain to identify the variety, and the strong rim break cud above TATE on the reverse certainly pins down the S-180 attribution. My EAC grade is VG10 net G4. *Ex-Jim Long via Ed Hipps 02/11/04.*

1798 S-181 $875

NCC-196: 1798 S-181 Draped Bust, Style 2 Hair, R3, PCGS VF20, EAC VF20 net F15+. Authenticated and graded by PCGS as VF20, and I believe they got the sharpness exactly right. Details are easily VF20 but there are some tiny rim nicks on both sides, stronger on the reverse, that deserve a 5-point reduction from the sharpness grade. The color is a pretty medium chocolate brown with some spots of darker chocolate toning. The die state is a little fuzzy but I clearly see the shallow rim break starting at the L in LIBERTY as opposed to the die cracks from the earlier states, and the die crack to the right of the 8 is also very strong. Looks like there is also a tiny crack from the bust tip to the rim. My EAC grade is VF20 net F15+. PCGS VF20 S-181 2nd Hair Style New Cumberland Collection #36110.20/47927461. *Ex-D&S Coins 05/17/91.*

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1798 S-182 $215

NCC-197: 1798 S-182 Draped Bust, Style 2 Hair, R4, EAC F15 net VG8. Sharpness of F15 with strong, even details on both sides. The color is a dark chocolate brown and the coin is attractive but not perfectly smooth, showing some light even roughness throughout. There are no major marks to speak of, just dark color and granular surfaces. My EAC grade is F15 net VG8. *Ex-D&S Coins 02/15/91.*

1798 S-183 $415

NCC-198: 1798 S-183 Draped Bust, Style 2 Hair, R5, NGC Fine Details, EAC F12 net VG8. Dark chocolate brown on the obverse with some very fine diagonal scratches well-hidden on the portrait. LIBERTY and the bust are bold, but the date is weaker yet still easily readable. I don't see environmental damage here per se, but I DO see a lighter color on the reverse that confirms an old cleaning. Plenty of details here to confirm the rare S-183 variety, including the reverse die crack from the right wreath stem into the final A in AMERICA. My EAC grade is F12 net VG8. Comes with a Tom Reynolds yellow envelope as VG10/F12 net VG8+ and priced at $1,000 – must have been from a long time ago before more examples were found. NGC Fine Details Environmental Damage 1798 2hd Hair 1C S-183 #3417842-020. *Ex-Shawn A. Yancey via Glenn McCawley 04/03/24.*

1798 S-184 $775

NCC-199: 1798 S-184 Draped Bust, Style 2 Hair, R2, EAC VF30+ net VF20. Glossy and attractive with very sharp details, at least VF30 or better. In fact, if you grade by hair definition alone, this coin argues for EF40. However, the coin is a little spotty from an old cleaning, which did not leave any hairlines but did leave some scattered black toning spots on the obverse, plus a couple of larger maroon spots on the reverse. The coin is glossy but does not look like an obviously cleaned coin, so if you want a great-looking coin with bold details for an album, this is the one. My EAC grade is VF30+ net VF20. *Ex-D&S Coins 03/28/96.*

1798 S-185 $115

NCC-200: 1798 S-185 Draped Bust, Style 2 Hair, R2, EAC VG8 net G4. A pretty VG8 with nice color and eye appeal. However, there are some crisscrossing scratches on both sides that we are kingly going to agree to call "adjustment marks"! The die crack from the forehead to the Y in LIBERTY is clear, and most of the details are easily readable, including the date. Still decent for a low grade 1798 with the pretty color being a nice plus. My EAC grade is VG8 net G4. *Ex-D&S Coins 05/04/93.*

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1798 S-186 $165

NCC-201: 1798 S-186 Draped Bust, Style 2 Hair, R2, EAC VG8 net G6. A pretty VG8 with original chocolate brown color and attractive glossy surfaces. The obverse has some minor roughness only visible with a glass, and appears free from any notable contact marks. The reverse is equal in terms of color and details, but there are a couple of light hairlines near the top. The arcing die crack starting through ME and reaching downward into the fraction and terminating with a small rim break cud is easily visible. My EAC grade is VG8 net G6 and a nice example for this grade. *Ex-D&S Coins 03/07/90.*

1798 S-187 $575

NCC-202: 1798 S-187 Draped Bust, Style 2 Hair, R1, EAC VF25 net F15. Very sharp with VF25+ details including lots and lots of hair separation and plenty of ribbing within the reverse leaves. The color is a dark chocolate brown with hints of deep green, and the surfaces have plenty of gloss. No real marks to speak of, just a hint of the finest roughness and some well-hidden and extremely shallow hairlines hidden with the patina. Another coin that will not grade but that would be excellent in an album. My EAC grade VF25 net F15. *Ex-D&S Coins 09/10/91.*

1799/8 S-188 $4,650

NCC-203: 1799/8 S-188 Draped Bust, Overdate, R4, PCGS Good Details, EAC G6/G4 net AG3. Authenticated and graded by PCGS as Good Details Environmental Damage. The obverse is actually much sharper with plenty of hair definition, a bold LIBERTY, and a reasonably strong overdate to the naked eye. The reverse is a bit weaker but everything can be made out with the exception of AMERICA. Original dark chocolate brown fields with medium brown highpoints. The "environmental damage" is just some very minor roughness and some scattered nicks, and I suspect this coin was very close to straight-grading as G4. My EAC grade is G6/G4 net AG3. PCGS Environmental Damage G Details S-188 New Cumberland Collection, #36131.97/47954241. *Ex-D&S Coins 06/07/94.*

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1799 S-189 $3,950

NCC-204: 1799 S-189 Draped Bust, Normal Date, R2, PCGS FR2 CAC, EAC FR2 Choice. Authenticated and graded by PCGS as FR2, and this is as nice as they come at this level of preservation! CAC agrees, with their green sticker confirming that this example is CHOICE for the assigned grade. Smooth surfaces that are almost mark-free on both sides, with perfectly original and attractive medium brown color. Most of LIBERTY is visible, the bust is fully outlined, and the top half of the date is visible, with the final 9 being the strongest digit. The reverse is a bit weaker but every bit as smooth and nice as the obverse. The only defects I can spot are some TINY rim nicks on the obverse at K3 and K9, but these are only visible with a glass or large photos, and I suspect the PCGS holder might make these invisible now. My EAC grade is FR2 Choice. PCGS FR2 CAC S-189 New Cumberland Collection #36140.02/47954242. *Ex-D&S Coins via Doug Bird on 08/27/03.*

1800/1798 S-190 $115

NCC-205: 1800/1798 S-190 Draped Bust, Overdate with Style 1 Hair, R3, EAC VG8+ net G5. Original dark chocolate brown with bold VG8+ details, but with way too many tiny nicks for the grade. None are singularly offensive, so its death by a thousand cuts here. On the plus side, the color and eye appeal are very nice, and the overall look is quite pleasing. The overdate is visible but not bold, and the Style 1 Hair feature is clear. Overall a decent lower-grade example. My EAC grade is VG8+ net G5. *Ex-D&S Coins 11/29/96.*

1800/1798 S-191 $975

NCC-206: 1800/1798 S-191 Draped Bust, Overdate with Style 1 Hair, R3, EAC EF45 net VF25. No obvious wear on this coin but no luster either, so it begins at EF45 details. The color is very dark but the surfaces are glossy and reasonably attractive. There are some notable scuffs on Liberty's eyebrow and cheek, plus a few horizontal scratches behind the hair and a rim cut above the R in LIBERTY. The reverse is equal in terms of color and details, but without the scuffs and scratches found on the obverse. This is a "dang" coin because with a little better color and without those minor blemishes, this one would be incredible for the variety considering that the top six coins range from AU50 down to VF35. My EAC grade is EF45 net VF25. *Ex-D&S Coins 02/28/90.*

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1800/79 S-192 $165

NCC-207: 1800/79 S-192 Draped Bust, Overdate with Style 2 Hair, R3, EAC VG8 net G5. Very dark chocolate brown and steel with VG8 details including a particularly bold overdate feature. The details are even on each side, but so is a degree of fine granularity which gives the coin dark and nearly matte surfaces. There are no marks to speak of on the obverse, just light even roughness, while the reverse reveals a small dull dig above the N in CENT. Decent for the grade, just too dark for most tastes. My EAC grade is VG8 net G5. *Ex-D&S Coins via CVM on 05/28/96.*

1800/79 S-193 $115

NCC-208: 1800/79 S-193 Draped Bust, Overdate with Style 2 Hair, R4, EAC F12 net G6. Very dark steel brown with hints of olive green and even a touch of maroon for good measure. The details are easily F12 but the coin is moderately corroded which leads to rough surfaces which in turn obscure some of the details. Fortunately, the overdate is one of the strongest parts of the coin. My EAC grade is F12 net G6, or perhaps G5 if you want to slap twice. Ex-Larry Briggs 03/27/97.

1800/79 S-194 $415

NCC-209: 1800/79 S-194 Draped Bust, Overdate with Style 2 Hair, R3, EAC F15 net VG10. Sharpness of F15 but with just a hint of minor roughness that is so light yet even on both sides. Additionally, there is a vertical scuff into the obverse patina that covers most of the bust. You don't see it in hand, but the light must have caught it just right in my photo. The color is a soft and attractive light to medium brown, and the overall eye appeal is good. Other than that scuff, there are no marks to speak of and the overdate feature is incredibly strong. My EAC grade is F15 net VG10. *Unknown pedigree but purchased prior to 1989.*

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1800/79 S-195 $195

NCC-210: 1800/79 S-195 Draped Bust, Overdate with Style 2 Hair, R5, EAC VG8 net G4. VG8 but very dark brown and with minor surface roughness on each side. The obverse has plenty of hair definition plus a reasonably strong overdate, but LIBERTY is weaker. The reverse is a degree sharper overall, and everything on that side remains readable. Decent for the variety, just a tad dark and rough. My EAC grade is VG8 net G4. *Ex-D&S Coins 01/16/96.*

1800/79 S-196 $415

NCC-211: 1800/79 S-196 Draped Bust, Overdate with Style 2 Hair, R1, EAC F15+ net F12. Original dark chocolate brown color on hard surfaces, and with F15+ details including a bold overdate. However, the surfaces have a bit too much "chatter" that would prevent this coin from grading at PCGS. There are no major marks to speak of, just too many little ones. A great example for the overdate type since S-196 is the most common variety and this coin's overdate is quite strong. My EAC grade is F15+ net F12. *Ex-D&S Coins 10/30/90.*

1800 S-197 $75

NCC-212: 1800 S-197 Draped Bust, Normal Date, R1, EAC VG10 net G6. Glossy medium brown with nice VG10 details, but looks like somebody spilled some ink on the obverse? If not ink, it's certainly not corrosion, because it is completely ON the surface as opposed to IN it. The reverse is the exact same color but without the stains. This variety is commonly called the "Q-date" and that feature is quite clear on this example. My EAC grade is VG10 net G6. *Ex-D&S Coins 12/04/90.*

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1800 S-198 CC#2 $9,950

NCC-213: 1800 S-198 Draped Bust, Normal Date, R5+, PCGS VG8, Noyes CC#2 as VG10 net VG8. One of the highlights of this collection, being the second finest known example of this tough R5+ variety! This coin was lot #113 from the Dr. Roy Sturgeon collection, sold by Bowers & Merena on 01/08/02, where it was described as: "1800 S-198, Breen-19. Rarity-5+. Normal Date. VG-10. Very attractive glossy medium brown with nearly smooth surfaces. Scattered minor contact marks, abrasion at Liberty's forehead, several tiny and inconsequential rim nicks; we note one at 9:00 on the obverse and another at the second T of STATES for future identification. Superb overall eye appeal, particularly for this extremely rare variety. The present specimen, described in the Breen large tome as 'purchased unattributed on 03/15/1996 by Christopher B. Young' is tied for CC#1 in Del Bland's Condition Census with the RSB-I and Robinson-Frankenfield specimens. The ANS coin, presumably off the market permanently, has traditionally been accorded the same VG-10 grade. The variety is very rare in any state; Breen thought it rarer than its current R5+ designation. This fine-looking example should excite advanced early date collectors, both those who lack this variety and those for whom this piece would represent a significant upgrade. From the Dr. Roy Sturgeon Collection. Purchased from Christopher Young (Chesapeake Bay Rare Coins)." Well-said! All I will add to that description is the updated census information from the current version of Numistudy V6, which lists this coin alone as CC#2, Noyes #34437, VG10 net VG8 Average. CC#1 is well-pedigreed coin #27758 as F12 net VG10 Average, and the ANS coin referenced in the Sturgeon description is now CC#3 as Noyes #ANS21631, and graded F12 net VG8 Minus. PCGS VG8 S-198 New Cumberland Collection #36182.08/47954243. *Prior pedigree listed above; most recently D&S Coins via Chris Young 08/27/03.*

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1800 S-199 $165

NCC-214: 1800 S-199 Draped Bust, Normal Date, R4, EAC G5 net G4. A pretty "Good" with nice original chocolate brown color and mostly smooth surfaces. Everything is bold on the obverse include a sharp date and readable LIBERTY, while the reverse is all there aside from some areas where the dies have swollen, such as around STA. The surfaces are not perfectly smooth, although they are essentially free of marks. My EAC grade is G5 net G4. *Ex-D&S Coins 01/16/96.*

1800 S-200 $215

NCC-215: 1800 S-200 Draped Bust, Normal Date, R3, EAC VG8 net VG7. A very nice and solid VG8 with attractive original chocolate brown color and mostly smooth surfaces. Everything is bold on both sides aside from the reverse where some areas are weaker due to swollen dies, such as around STA. The surfaces are almost perfectly smooth but not quite, and there is a tiny rim bump after the second S in STATES. Very nice! My EAC grade is VG8 net VG7. *Ex-Jim Long 09/10/94.*

1800 S-201 $215

NCC-216: 1800 S-201 Draped Bust, Normal Date, R4+, EAC F15 net VG7. So this coin is glossy and a nice peanut butter brown, but it's glossy because it has been cleaned and the obverse has been smoothed to tone down some minor roughness. The reverse is much stronger and approaches VF20 on its own, yet it is still not smooth or original, and there is a well-hidden scuff outside the wreath left of ONE near the D in UNITED. So many defects yet still not an ugly coin – you better rely on my photos for this one! My EAC grade is F15 net VG7. *Ex-D&S Coins via Jim Young 03/17/93.*

1800 S-202 $365

NCC-217: 1800 S-202 Draped Bust, Normal Date, R4+, EAC F15 net VG8. Looks VF20, and in fact I KNOW that the reverse meets that grade. However, the obverse hair details are not quite sharp enough so we will start at F15. Very dark color, with surfaces that are slightly rough on each side. Additionally, somebody has scratched a "Y" in the right obverse field, almost certainly for "Yancey" knowing that someday I would offer this coin for sale . . . yeah, right! That scratch is so faint in hand, yet it catches the light clearly in my photo. The reverse is sharper and cleaner in terms of surface quality. Lots of die state action here, including the jagged cracks behind the lower curls on the obverse, clashed dies through the top of the wreath into OF-A, and a swollen die that affects D-STATES. Not perfect but not ugly either. My EAC grade is F15 net VG8. *Ex-D&S Coins via CVM 05/28/96.*

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1800 S-203 $315

NCC-218: 1800 S-203 Draped Bust, Normal Date, R3, EAC VF25+ net F15. I really think this one is fully VF30, certainly with respect to hair definition. Unfortunately, the obverse has way too much "chatter" in the form of tiny nicks and cuts, plus a few scrapes here and there. The reverse is mostly free of those defects, but the planchet does show some very light roughness. Dark brown, not black, and although not ugly by any means, certainly a below average example. VERY sharp, though, so another great album coin where the plastic slide would help obscure the tiny defects. My EAC grade is VF25+ net F15. *Ex-D&S Coins 03/03/92.*

1800 S-204 $115

NCC-219: 1800 S-204 Draped Bust, Normal Date, R4, EAC VG10 net G6. Attractive dark milk chocolate brown with mostly smooth surfaces and nice eye appeal for the grade. The obverse has a few tiny henpecks and scratches beneath the ear, plus an area of orange erosion at the back of the hair below the ribbon ends. The date is very full, but LIBERTY is much weaker. The reverse is equal in terms of color, although the overall grade is higher on this side. There are a few diagonal hairlines in the lower right quadrant, but the naked eye appeal is nice and original. My EAC grade is VG10 net G6. *Ex-D&S Coins 01/16/96.*

1800 S-205 $215

NCC-220: 1800 S-205 Draped Bust, Normal Date, R4, EAC VG7. A smooth and original VG7 with no defects to speak of. Would grade fully VG8 except for some weakness at LIBERTY. Otherwise, all details are plainly visible and this is a very nice low-grade example. I wouldn't be doing my job if I didn't find some sort of defect, so if you look closely there is a TINY nick on the outer rim above OF on the reverse. My EAC grade is VG7. *Ex-D&S Coins 01/14/92.*

1800 S-206 $265

NCC-221: 1800 S-206 Draped Bust, Normal Date, R3, EAC VF25+ net F15. Strikingly similar to the S-203 in this collection, with decent dark brown color and solid VF25+ details but with too much chatter on the surfaces. That includes myriad tiny nicks, some light pitting, and a rim dent at the bust tip on the obverse. The reverse shows grainy and blurry surfaces due to minor roughness, plus a collection of diagonal scratches northeast of ONE CENT. None of these are devastating, but certainly "death by a thousand cuts" applies here. To finish on a positive note, the details are very strong and the color is still a nice brown. My EAC grade is VF25+ net F15. *Ex-D&S Coins 08/17/94.*

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1800 S-207 $525

NCC-222: 1800 S-207 Draped Bust, Normal Date, R3, PCGS Fine Details, EAC F15 net F12. PCGS says Fine Details, Cleaned, and that's harsh. Slightly lighter color on the obverse suggests that the coin certainly may have been cleaned in the past, but it is fully recovered now and quite attractive in its current condition. The details are at least F15, and there are no defects aside from some tiny nicks that are only visible under magnification. As a bonus, this example clearly shows a light die crack through ICA, through the ribbon end, and crossing the denominator on the reverse, terminating in a small rim break cud beneath. If you can't tell already, I really like this example and I think most folks would too. My EAC grade is F15 net F12. PCGS Cleaned F-Detail S-207 New Cumberland Collection #36209.92/47927462. *Ex-D&S Coins 01/14/92.*

1800 S-208 $215

NCC-223: 1800 S-208 Draped Bust, Normal Date, R3, EAC F15 net VG8+. Very sharp and easily F15, with hair definition that begs for VF20. However, this coin is a very dark steel brown thanks to fine microporosity. The obverse details are quite bold and even, but I do spot some hairlines above the date, plus a scuff on the rim above TY which obscures some of the rim break cud that is above those letters. The reverse has no singularly defining marks, just the exact same dark color and minor surface roughness. My EAC grade is F15 net VG8+. *Ex-D&S Coins via Doug Bird 02/19/08.*

1800 S-209 $215

NCC-224: 1800 S-209 Draped Bust, Normal Date, R3, EAC F12+ net VG8. First glance reveals a glossy, smooth, attractive medium chestnut brown coin with better than F12 details. However, further inspection reveals that the glossy surfaces are most likely from an old cleaning, and that there is a notable scratch in the right obverse field, along with a few nicks and hairlines within the portrait. The reverse is nearly mark-free and quite attractive. Not problem-free but a pretty coin to look at in hand. My EAC grade is F12+ net VG8. *Ex-D&S Coins 11/27/91.*

1800 S-210 $365

NCC-225: 1800 S-210 Draped Bust, Normal Date, R5+, EAC VG7 net G4. A splotchy mixture of golden chestnut brown and milk chocolate from an obvious cleaning, a poor recoloring, or both. The obverse is fully VG with some weakness above TY and at the bottom of the date, while the reverse is a bit weaker on the periphery, especially around D-STATES. Die cracks on the obverse through ER and crossing the top of the forelock, and another through the tops of AME on the reverse, help confirm the attribution of this tough R5+ Sheldon variety. Although obviously cleaned, the coin retains some gloss and eye appeal. My EAC grade is VG7 net G4. *Ex-D&S Coins 08/08/95.*

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1800 S-211 $365

NCC-226: 1800 S-211 Draped Bust, Normal Date, R3, EAC F15 net VG10. Very close to full VF20, but the portrait is a bit flat at the center and the upper reverse is not fully struck, so we will start with F15 sharpness. The obverse is a mixture of steel brown and blue, perhaps from a coat of CARE or Blue Ribbon, and there are a couple of notable pits at the top of the hair. The reverse color is an even medium chocolate brown, but there is some VERY fine roughness visible under magnification. No marks to speak of on this side. Probably just enough trouble that the coin would not grade, but it remains attractive and sharp. My EAC grade is F15 net VG10. *Ex-Mark Hotz 09/08/90.*

1800 S-212 $115

NCC-227: 1800 S-212 Draped Bust, Normal Date, R3, EAC VG10 net G6. Strong VG-Fine, but very dark and somewhat blurry from granular surfaces that also show some rust-colored oxidation, mostly on the obverse. The hair definition is easily F12+, but the top of LIBERTY is worn into the rim, and the date while fully visible is not strong. The reverse is stronger and VG8+ on its own right, although I do note a dull dig under the N in ONE. Will not grade but will not make you cry, either. My EAC grade is VG10 net G6. *Ex-D&S Coins 04/15/92.*

1800/79 NC-2 $775

NCC-228: 1800 NC-2 Draped Bust, 1800/79 Overdate with Style 2 Hair, R6+, NGC VG Details, EAC net AG3. Graded VG Details Corrosion by NGC, and that description plus the photos tell the story. In addition to the corrosion, there are some significant rim bumps, the strongest of which is to the right of the date. While the obverse is very dark glossy brown, the reverse introduces some peanut butter and chocolate colors to the mix. The obverse rim bumps are not so visible from this side. Recorded in Numistudy V6 as #31886, VG10 net AG3 Scudzy, and tied for CC14-15. NGC 1800 80/79 2nd Hair 1C NC-2 VG Details Corrosion #4202077-001. *Noyes records the prior pedigree as: Van Horn; LSW,71; DWL,74 (Loring); RJS (Shalowitz); Adams; Kagin's 08/77:ANA:296:G4:$310; DWL, 77 (Loring again); Enoch Blackwell; then ex-Jim Long 10/03/15 at $1200.*

1800 NC-3 $415

NCC-229: 1800 NC-3 Draped Bust, Normal Date, R5+, EAC G4 net AG3-. Not seen in the Noyes-Lusk Numistudy condition census, but boy does this variety have a ton of low-grade examples very similar to this one! NC-3 is recently down-graded from R6- to R5+ with at least 34 recorded examples. This particular coin is a nice clay-brown "Good" with some dull dents that slightly bend the planchet, leading to obviously uneven wear which is most noticeable on the reverse. Otherwise, the color is attractive, and it fits right in with the other low-grade examples of this variety. *Ex-D&S Coins via Christopher Young 10/24/06 at $750.*

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1800/1798 NC-6 $1,485

NCC-230: 1800/1798 NC-6 Draped Bust, Overdate with Style 1 Hair, R6+, NGC Good Details, Noyes G6 net AG3. Heritage/Mervis 01/10/14 lot #2703 at $2,585, described as: "1800 NC-6, B-4 Cent, Good Details. 1800 1C Overdate, First Hair Style-Damaged-NGC Details. Good. NC-6, B-4, High R.6. Our EAC Grade Good 4. Just over half a dozen examples of this NC rarity are known, and nearly all are in low grades. Del Bland's condition census lists the finest known as VF25, and the second finest as VG7. All others grade Good 6 or lower. This example was discovered a little over two years ago by North Texas coin dealer Bobby Sullivan among coins in a large cent lot that he had purchased. The sharpness is VG8 with light corrosion, minor surface marks, and numerous old hairline scratches. However, it is an attractive example for the grade, and the "damage" mentioned by NGC is not immediately obvious. Ex: Bobby Sullivan (Bubba Sully's Pocket Change, 10/2011); Greg Hannigan." Recorded in Numistudy V6 as #68224, G6/AG3/Minus, and now tied for CC13-15. *Ex-Shawn A. Yancey 02/05/14.*

1801 S-213 $315

NCC-231: 1801 S-213 Draped Bust, Normal Reverse, R2, PCGS VG10, EAC VG10 net VG8+. Graded PCGS VG10, and a pretty coin for that grade. Attractive medium brown color and sharp even details throughout. Each side also features some light die cracks: three wavy cracks in front of the face on the obverse, and another crack on the reverse from ER downward through the fraction. Looks like MDS Noyes B since I do not spot the LDS crack through the date, drapery, and bust. Do you see that spot of brighter color at the forehead and hidden within LIBERTY? It's there in my photos but not so much in hand. My EAC grade is VG10 net VG8+. PCGS VG10 S-213 New Cumberland Collection #36236.10/47927463. *Unknown pedigree but purchased prior to 1989.*

1801 S-214 $65

NCC-232: 1801 S-214 Draped Bust, Normal Reverse, R3, EAC VG10 net G6. A very dark brown example, not black, with VG10 details but somewhat blurry surfaces from thorough granularity. Looking at just the hair and portrait details, those easily qualify for F12. But too dark and too mushy so the details are certainly muted on each side. There are a couple of minor rim bumps at obverse K5 and K11, plus a more severe bump on the reverse at K8-K9. Sharp but dark with minor problems, so CHEAP! My EAC grade is VG10 net G6. *Ex-D&S Coins 05/16/95.*

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1801 S-215 $195

NCC-233: 1801 S-215 Draped Bust, Normal Reverse, R4+, EAC VF20 net VG8. VF20 details but they are hidden beneath rough surfaces. Very dark steel brown, with some areas of lighter erosion that eats slightly into the surfaces. The obverse die cracks in the lower left quadrant remain visible, as does everything else on that side. The surfaces are a degree rougher on the reverse, which also makes those details less legible. The incused bust tip at S-OF remains visible despite the surface roughness. Definitely a below-average example, but sharp and easily attributable. My EAC grade is VF20 net VG8. *Ex-D&S Coins 05/16/95.*

1801 S-216 $165

NCC-234: 1801 S-216 Draped Bust, Normal Reverse, R1, EAC F15+ net VG10. Perhaps the most common of the Sheldon varieties for 1801. This is a glossy, attractive, medium chocolate brown example with close to VF20 details. However, the color appears too glossy, suggesting an old cleaning, and there are some scattered pits and black spots on the obverse, along with a few more black spots on the reverse. That side also shows a couple of dents above ONE and a diagonal scratch heading southeast from ES in STATES. Despite the minor defects, this one is very attractive in hand. My EAC grade is F15+ net VG10. *Ex-D&S Coins 11/05/91.*

1801 S-217 $2,350

NCC-235: 1801 S-217 Draped Bust, Normal Reverse, R6+, EAC FR2. From the Joe V. Dooley collection, sold by Goldberg's on 06/04/17 as lot #485, and described as: "1801 S-217 R6+ Fair-2. Variety with LIBERTY too far right. Mostly glossy medium chocolate brown. The surfaces are uneven, covered with light to moderate roughness in the protected areas while the highpoints are smooth. No verdigris, and the notable marks are a dull vertical nick on the truncation just right of the date and a pit at the right top of the M in AMERICA. The date is weak but readable and about half the legends are visible. MDS Breen state II, with swelling at the lowest curl and shoulder. Far from perfect but the attribution is solid for one of the rarest numbered die varieties in the Sheldon cent series." The coin realized $1,997.50 in that sale. The Goldberg insert, Dooley envelope, and Grellman card remain with the coin. *Ex-Shawn A. Yancey #11786 06/20/17.*

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1801 S-218 $1,485

NCC-236: 1801 S-218 Draped Bust, 3-Errors Reverse, R5+, EAC G4 net AG3. Easily attributable with LIBERTY far right and the famous "3-Errors Reverse" with: 1) U in UNITED upside-down then corrected so resembles II; 2) missing left stem in wreath; and 3) denominator 1/000. This example offers a very attractive cameo of dark chocolate brown fields with milk chocolate highpoints. Unfortunately, both sides have too much chatter, including several scuffs on the obverse, plenty of tiny nicks on the reverse, and various types of rim damage evident on both sides. But the nice color really does a great job of earning some forgiveness for those minor defects, and the 3-Errors are especially BOLD. Not located in Numistudy V6 but comes with a green envelope that says Ex-C.D. Smith-Ruby-04/08/52, and a Superior auction insert from The Chalkley Collection January 28-31, 1990 as lot#417. My EAC grade is G4 net AG3. *Ex-Jim Long 09/26/98.*

1801 S-219 $265

NCC-237: 1801 S-219 Draped Bust, 3-Errors Reverse, R2, EAC F12 net VG7. The other 3-Errors Reverse variety, this one much more common at R2. Easily F12 details on both sides with everything bold including all three errors, but the coin is very dark steel brown from even and thorough granularity. Both sides are free from all but the tiniest of marks, and the surfaces do retain a bit of gloss. Although just an R2 variety, S-219 is very hard to find in grades above Fine, so in terms of sharpness, this one has plenty, especially with respect to the reverse errors. My EAC grade is F12 net VG7. *Ex-Jim Long prior to 1989.*

1801 S-220 $775

NCC-238: 1801 S-220 Draped Bust, Fraction 1/000, R3, PCGS Fine Details, EAC F15+ net F12+. Authenticated and graded by PCGS as Fine Details Cleaned. Sharpness is fully VF20 on each side, and the color is a dark glossy steel brown. There are some tiny nicks on the lower neck, plus a light scratch from the neck to the rim at K4. The reverse shows very minor roughness plus a tiny nick between ONE CENT. Looks better in hand than my description & photos, and actually a very nice example for this variety, certainly destined to be removed from the PCGS holder and greatly admired. My EAC grade is F15+ net F12+, and I fully expected PCGS to grade this coin as high as VF20: nope! PCGS Cleaned F-Detail S-220 1/000 New Cumberland Collection #36275.92/47927464. *Ex-D&S Coins 01/31/89.*

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1801 S-221 $775

NCC-239: 1801 S-221 Draped Bust, Corrected Fraction 100/000, R2, EAC VF25 net F15+. Fully VF25 with sharp even details on both sides. The color is a rich dark chocolate brown, slightly lighter in person, and this coin is well-struck and well-centered with strong definition throughout. NO, I do not think this coin would grade at PCGS because there is just the SLIGHTEST hint of planchet roughness, nearly invisible on the obverse but a percent higher on the reverse. There are no significant marks on either side, although the glass might show a tiny one here or there. The Corrected Fraction feature is plainly visible, and the overall eye appeal of this coin is overwhelmingly positive. My EAC grade is VF25 net F15+, and very close to VF20. *Ex-D&S Coins via Joseph Rose 03/15/90.*

1801 S-222 $165

NCC-240: 1801 S-222 Draped Bust, Normal Reverse, R1, EAC VF20+ net F12. Easily VF20 sharpness, but very dark steel brown with light even corrosion on both sides, heaviest on the obverse. All details remain sharp despite the roughness from the light pitting. There are some well-hidden diagonal scuffs within the hair, but otherwise there are no singular marks to speak of. Just too dark and slightly rough. My EAC grade is VF20+ net F12. *Ex-D&S Coins 04/16/93.*

1801 S-223 $165

NCC-241: 1801 S-223 Draped Bust, Fraction 1/000, R1, EAC VG8 net G6. Strong VG details on each side, with smooth surfaces and attractive glossy medium brown color. Minor defects include a series of tiny rim bumps on the obverse rim from K2-K3, the strongest of which is that one at K3. The reverse has its own collection of rim nicks at K1, K4, K8, and K10. On the plus side, the color is wonderful and the error fraction 1/000 is bold. Not perfect but if you are looking for a nice low-grade example, then you should seriously consider this one. My EAC grade is VG8 net G6. *Ex-D&S Coins 04/20/90.*

1801 S-224 $1,195

NCC-242: 1801 S-224 Draped Bust, Normal Reverse, R1, PCGS VF30, EAC VF30 net VF25. Authenticated and graded by PCGS as VF30. Glossy chestnut brown with sharp details, especially with respect to hair and drapery definition. A great "look" with original surfaces that also show some areas of darker debris within the crevices. There is a well-hidden nick behind the ear and a dull shallow scuff in the lower left obverse field. The reverse is equally matched and mostly mark-free; I bet you can find something if you look but you will need a glass. A very sharp and attractive early die state example. Common R1 variety but a great coin for date, type, or Sheldon variety. My EAC grade VF30 net VF25. PCGS VF30 S-224 New Cumberland Collection #36254.30/47927465. *Unknown pedigree but purchased prior to 1989.*

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1801 NC-1 $1,485

NCC-243: 1801 NC-1 Draped Bust, Normal Reverse, R6, EAC VG8 net G5. VG8 all the way with medium brown color and surfaces that show only a hint of graininess. The obverse is attractive with bold hair and portrait details, a strong date, and a couple of rim disturbances above E and T in LIBERTY. The reverse is definitely darker steel brown, with another rim bump above the E in AMERICA. The attribution points of pointed 1 and perfect Y on the obverse are clear, as is the incused bust on the reverse at TES-OF. As far as NC's go, this one is still pretty in hand, especially the obverse. My EAC grade is VG8 net G5. *Ex-D&S Coins via Doug Bird at $1625 on 04/03/07.*

1801 NC-2 $1,995

NCC-244: 1801 NC-2 Draped Bust, Normal Reverse, R6+, EAC G5 net AG3. Lot #290 from the 2007 EAC auction, described as: "A few points sharper but granular, especially on the lower half of the reverse. No verdigris, and the only mark is a small dig or planchet chip in the field under the hair ribbon. Dark olive and steel with slightly lighter steel brown highpoints. The date is clear but LIBERTY is faint and the details on the lower third of the reverse are severely weakened by the roughness. The die clashmark at ES-O is strong. Listed as G5 and CC#4 of 7 known in the Bland/Breen census. Noyes says VG7 net FR2 and tied for CC#4 of 8 known, his photo #25595. Either way, this is an important cent." Looking at Numistudy V6, there are now 13 known examples and this one is now tied for CC8-9. Bland says G5; Noyes says FR2; Grellman says AG3+; having the benefit of having this coin in my hand, my EAC grade is G5 net AG3. *Ex-D&S Coins from the EAC 2007 auction at $3,000 on 05/22/07.*

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1801 NC-3 $995

NCC-245: 1801 NC-3 Draped Bust, Fraction 1/000, PCGS FR2, EAC FR2. PCGS FR2, and certainly a PLUS example for this tough NC. Original medium chocolate brown color with smooth surfaces, simply lovely for this grade. The obverse is easily AG3 with bold date, most of LIBERTY, and a fully-outlined portrait. The reverse is weaker, but certainly FR2 with at least half of the details still visible. Fortunately, the 1/000 Error Fraction is remarkably clear considering the amount of wear. Recorded in Numistudy V6 as FR2 net FR2 Average Plus and CC17, coin #25200. Noyes lists the pedigree as John Christensen 1975; RVP 1989; and DWH. Graded AG3 in the 2014 EAC auction as lot #175, although that auction insert and Grellman card are no longer with this coin. My EAC grade is FR2 and certainly PLUS. PCGS FR02 S-NC3 1/000 New Cumberland Collection #36281.02/47927466. *Ex-EAC 2014 lot 175 05/19/14 as AG3.*

1801 NC-4 $3,950

NCC-246: 1801 NC-4 Draped Bust, Normal Reverse, R7-, PCGS Fine Details, EAC F15 net G5. Stacks lot #425 from 11/16/12, described as: "An extremely rare die pairing which is almost impossible to find. The edge damage is located right at the bust tip where a sharp dent has pushed back copper just into Liberty's bust. Further examination finds slightly rough surfaces and a few small localized patches of red patina--one between RY of LIBERTY and on the reverse to the wreath and past UNITED in that small field area. Given the rarity and overall definition this example may be one of the finer to exist overall, but that is left to the keepers of the census here. What is evident is that this is an exceptional rarity and highly desirable as such. While the surfaces are better than average they still have moderate challenges. The recent sale of the Dan Holmes Collection coin in VG-7 scudzy managed to bring $7,763 which is probably comparable and marks a point of value to compare to the present coin. Certainly a highlight of any advanced collection with the number known perhaps 6 or 7 today with this recent discovery coin." Numistudy V6 as #62306 F15 net G4 Scudzy tied for CC6-7 of now 12 known examples. PCGS Genuine Env. Damage F Details S-NC-4 #36263.97/26590140. *Ex-Stacks 11/16/12:425:$2,585; Shawn A. Yancey via CVM 07/21/17.*

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1802 S-225 $975

NCC-247: 1802 S-225 Draped Bust, Normal Reverse, R3, EAC EF40 net VF30. Very sharp dark chocolate and steel brown with a well-struck and well-centered strike, including full borders on each side. The surfaces are smooth to the naked eye but show just a trace of porosity that is barely visible, even in my enlarged photos. There are no circulation marks on either side, just that kiss of microgranularity resulting in the net grade. My EAC grade is EF40 net VF30, and although the coin most likely would not grade at PCGS, I still consider it close to Average condition and the glossy dark chocolate color is a huge plus. *Ex-D&S Coins via Joseph Rose 03/15/90.*

1802 S-226 $165

NCC-248: 1802 S-226 Draped Bust, Normal Reverse, R3, EAC VF20+ net F12. Certainly Very Fine in terms of details, and with a very attractive medium brown color with some streaks of darker chocolate toning on the obverse. Although there are no hairlines, the attractive color results from an old cleaning. There are a couple of tiny nicks on each side, but no singular marks worth mentioning. The surfaces are mostly smooth, although there is a touch of light pebbling on the reverse. As a nice bonus, this example shows the heavy obverse rim break cud beneath the 802 in the date. My EAC grade is VF20+ net F12. *Ex-D&S Coins 04/08/92.*

1802 S-227 $415

NCC-249: 1802 S-227 Draped Bust, Normal Reverse, R2, PCGS F12, EAC F15 net F12+. Authenticated and graded by PCGS as F12, and that detail grade is certainly too low. My eye considers this coin as F15+, but a glass reveals a faint horizontal hairline on the lower neck into the hair curls, plus a tiny rim nick or two on each side. The color is a pretty glossy chocolate brown and the eye appeal is very nice. Not necessarily rare or a high grade, just a really solid and attractive example overall. My EAC grade is F15 net F12+. PCGS F12 S-227 New Cumberland Collection #36296.12/47927467. *Ex-D&S Coins via Chris Young 08/29/95.*

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1802 S-228 $975

NCC-250: 1802 S-228 Draped Bust, Fraction 1/000, R2, PCGS VF20, EAC VF20 net F15+. Authenticated and graded by PCGS as VF20, and a sharp original example for the grade. The color is a chocolate brown and certainly glossier in hand than my photos suggest. Somewhat unevenly struck, with top obverse weaker than lower, and there are no significant signs of contact on either side. Everything is clear at this level of preservation, including the error fraction which reads 1/000. Much nicer in hand, so although my photos are pretty darn good, this one is pretty darn nicer in hand! My EAC grade is VF20 net F15+. PCGS VF20 S-228 1/000 New Cumberland Collection, #36341.20/47927468. *Unknown pedigree but purchased prior to 1989.*

1802 S-229 $65

NCC-251: 1802 S-229 Draped Bust, Normal Reverse, R2, EAC G6 net G5. A nice low-grade G6 with attractive medium peanut butter tan color and good eye appeal. Defects are commensurate for the grade, including a couple of dull digs near the date plus a light horizontal hairline scratch between ONE CENT on the reverse. Even details, nice color, good eye appeal, just a solid Good. My EAC grade is G6 net G5. *Ex-D&S Coins 04/16 /93.*

1802 S-230 $975

NCC-252: 1802 S-230 Draped Bust, Normal Reverse, R1, PCGS XF Details, EAC EF40+ net VF30. PCGS says XF Details Tooled, but first glance would tell you that this is a glossy tan brown AU50+ with very pretty color. However, there is plenty of wear and/or striking weakness at the top of the hair and at the forehead, plus some weakness on the reverse within UNITED STATES. The "tooling" is not obvious, but I suspect it refers to some light smoothing on the cheek and in the right obverse field, perhaps to remove some scratches because I do spot some light hairlines elsewhere on the portrait. There are some fine die cracks at the top of the reverse, plus a well-hidden void between the leaf pairs beneath M. Tough to grade this coin because the eye appeal is so nice, but the defects cannot be ignored, so my EAC grade is EF40+ net VF30. PCGS Genuine Tooled XF Detail S-230 New Cumberland Collection #36302.98/47927469. *Ex-D&S Coins prior to 1989.*

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1802 S-231 $695

NCC-253: 1802 S-231 Draped Bust, Stemless Reverse, R1, PCGS VF Details, EAC VF30 net VF25. Considered VF30 Choice by my consignor, and I cannot disagree. But PCGS can! They have authenticated and graded this coin as VF Details Cleaned. I see no evidence of that: the color is perfectly original throughout, and the surfaces are undisturbed, glossy, and quite captivating. The only defects I can locate are some faint nicks well-hidden on the back of the jaw, beneath the curls below the ear, and in the middle of the neck. These are all nearly invisible in person. GREAT eye appeal, so soft and pleasing. This coin absolutely must be released from its slanderous holder! My EAC grade is VF30 net VF25 and certainly PLUS. PCGS Genuine Cleaned VF Details S-231 No Stems New Cumberland Collection #36344.92/47927470. *Ex-D&S Coins 01/08/91.*

1802 S-232 $65

NCC-254: 1802 S-232 Draped Bust, Normal Reverse, R1, EAC F12 net G6. Dark chocolate brown mixed with rust, plus some darker raised scale in front of the portrait on the obverse. The dusky red-orange color results from microgranular surfaces throughout. The details are easily F12, probably stronger, and there are no signs of contact on either side, but that roughness certainly knocks down the net grade. My EAC grade is F12 net G6. *Ex-D&S Coins 05/05/89.*

1802 S-233 $265

NCC-255: 1802 S-233 Draped Bust, Normal Reverse, R2, EAC VF20 net F12+. Chocolate brown and glossy, with details that certainly exceed VF20, especially on the obverse where tons of details abound in the hair and drapery. The color is glossy but a bit too dark for most tastes, not black but the darkest brown you can imagine with perhaps a tinge of hunter green. Additionally, the surfaces show too much chatter for the grade, nothing too bad, just too many little nicks. Finally, I also spot a rim bump above the F in OF on the reverse. Not an ugly coin by any means, just dark and probably enough "bag marks" on the surfaces to prevent it from grading. My EAC grade is VF20 net F12+. *Ex-D&S Coins 04/20/90.*

1802 S-234 $65

NCC-256: 1802 S-234 Draped Bust, Normal Reverse, R3, EAC EF40 net F12. Certainly has the look of a ground recovery piece, and appears that it was at least EF40 if not AU when it found its way into the earth. That interment has caused the surfaces to become granular like fine sandpaper, and there is some brighter color that is either long-lost mint luster or else an ancient cleaning. On a positive note, S-234 is the "Dripping Paint" variety, with deteriorating obverse dies that give the appearance of paint dripping down from the rim above LIBERTY, and that feature is certainly still visible on this example. Tough to grade, but I will go with EF40 net F12, which is quite harsh. *Ex-D&S Coins 04/26/91.*

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1802 S-235 $65

NCC-257: 1802 S-235 Draped Bust, Normal Reverse, R3, EAC G5 net G4. Chocolate brown with lighter burnt orange highpoints, giving the coin an unnatural yet quite attractive cameo appearance. Unevenly struck, with obverse top weak and bottom including date strong, with the opposite effect on the reverse. There are some minor nicks on both sides, strongest within the wreath on the reverse at both E's, but nothing out of the ordinary for a Good. Looks better in hand in terms of details and color. My EAC grade is G5 net G4. *Ex-D&S Coins 01/23/96.*

1802 S-236 $65

NCC-258: 1802 S-236 Draped Bust, Normal Reverse, R1, EAC VG10+ net G6. Very dark steel brown, with "blurry" surfaces due to minor roughness. The details are VG10 overall and close to F12 on the obverse, where I also spot some tiny rim nicks at K4 and K8. The reverse is evenly matched in terms of color and surface roughness but does exhibit some cool die state features including a small rim break cud above and a few light die cracks from the first T to second S in STATES, from the rim to the wreath between ES, and another from the rim between F-A into the wreath. My EAC grade is VG10 net G6. *Ex-D&S Coins 04/22/92.*

1802 S-237 $365

NCC-259: 1802 S-237 Draped Bust, Normal Reverse, R2, PCGS F12, EAC F15+ net F12+. Authenticated and graded by PCGS as F12. Yep, F12 and this one has nice medium brown color that is perfectly even on both sides, with details that are actually close to VF20. Probably would have reached at least F15 but not enough facial details, and the uneven reverse which is strong at upper left and weaker at lower right likely resulted in the PCGS F12 designation. You can see some tiny nicks in my large photos but not so much in hand, so not really anything to deduct for here. Regardless, I will go with EAC F15+ net F12+. PCGS F12 S-237 New Cumberland Collection #36320.12/47927471. *Unknown pedigree but purchased prior to 1989.*

1802 S-238 $75

NCC-260: 1802 S-238 Draped Bust, Normal Reverse, R4, EAC VG10 net G6. Dark chocolate brown with matte surfaces from minor planchet roughness. The obverse has a few raised spots of darker scale, plus a few hairlines that are well-blended into the surface patina. The reverse has the same color and surface quality, but was struck very unevenly here, nearly smooth at left but quite bold at right. There is a strong die crack from the rim at K3 across the right side of E in AMERICA and into the leaves below R. Decent looking yet still below average. My EAC grade is VG10 net G6. *Ex-D&S Coins 04/20/90.*

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1802 S-239 $215

NCC-261: 1802 S-239 Draped Bust, Normal Reverse, R3, EAC VF25 net F15. The "Elephant Nose" variety due to the die cracks that create that affect in front of Liberty's forehead and nose, quite apparent on this variety. The details here are fully VF25, with dark chocolate brown fields and lighter milk chocolate brown highpoints. Nice looking but the surfaces have some minor roughness on each side, plus some minor nicks and rim dings mostly on the obverse. My EAC grade is VF25 net F15. *Ex-D&S Coins 05/25/90.*

1802 S-240 $115

NCC-262: 1802 S-240 Draped Bust, Normal Reverse, R3, EAC F15 net VG8. F15 sharpness with original chocolate brown color and good eye appeal. The surfaces are just a bit rough which gives the coin a blurry appearance. The obverse has a dull dent in front of the neck, but the die crack extending upward from the bust is clear, although it does not show well in the photo. The reverse is a bit sharper, but has a couple of cuts from the rim into the tops of AM. Looks better than it sounds, although the photos are pretty darn accurate in both color and details. My EAC grade is F15 net VG8. *Ex-D&S Coins via Doug Bird 02/19/08.*

1802 S-241 $115

NCC-263: 1802 S-241 Draped Bust, Stemless Reverse, R1, EAC F15+ net VG8. F15+ sharpness yet considered VF20 by my consignor and VF25 from the original seller. Let's roll with VF20 and go from there, and "there" starts with evenly rough sandpaper surfaces and light to medium brown color that is a bit too glossy, likely from an old rubbing to smooth down the roughness. All details are bold on the obverse, which is essentially mark-free. The reverse details are stronger and a bit more "raised" from the fields, and everything is bold including the Stemless Reverse feature. No marks to speak of here, just even roughness. My EAC grade is F15+ net VG8. *Ex-D&S Coins 01/25/91.*

1802 S-242 $65

NCC-264: 1802 S-242 Draped Bust, Normal Reverse, R2, EAC F12 net G6. Fine sharpness, with very dark brown color and pebbly surfaces that have some raised scale that is slightly darker than the surfaces beneath. The reverse is nearly identical in terms of color and surfaces but adds a patch of green corrosion beneath the E on ONE. The details are all plainly visible despite the roughness, and there are no individual marks to speak of. My EAC grade is F12 net G6. *Ex-D&S Coins 01/25/91.*

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1803 S-243 $1,485

NCC-265: 1803 S-243 Draped Bust, Stemless Reverse, R2, PCGS AU Details, EAC EF40 net VF30+. PCGS says AU Details Edge Repaired, and what a gorgeous example! Beautiful soft lustrous tan and medium brown surfaces with razor-sharp details and great eye appeal. Not perfect because there are a few TINY obverse rim nicks above and to the left of LIB and these have apparently been carefully smoothed down to minimize their impact. A glass also reveals a tiny dull scuff between F-A on the reverse. This is a major Redbook variety that is actually a TRIPLE error: in addition to the missing stems on the wreath, this example also has a double-cut fraction bar and a repunched second S in STATES; all. My EAC grade is EF40 net VF30+ but with the eye appeal of a much higher grade. PCGS Genuine Edge Repaired AU Detail S-243 No Stems New Cumberland Collection #36419.98/47910322. *Ex-D&S Coins via Tom Reynolds 01/28/99.*

1803 S-244 $2,350

NCC-266: 1803 S-244 Draped Bust, Small Date Small Fraction, R4, PCGS VF30, EAC VF25 net VF20+. Authenticated and graded by PCGS as VF30, and truly original and quite attractive. Rich dark chocolate brown color with bold VF30 definition, especially in the hair. The surfaces are mostly mark-free but do show a single nick above the hair ribbons plus some additional scattered marks of no consequence. I do not see this example in Numistudy V6, but it should be net VF20-VF25 based on the recorded examples. A VF25 designation would place this coin among the top dozen or so for the variety. My EAC grade is VF25 net VF20+. PCGS VF30 S-244 Sm Date Sm Frac New Cumberland Collection #36350.30/47910323. *Ex-D&S Coins via Doug Bird 01/22/04.*

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1803 S-245 $1,785

NCC-267: 1803 S-245 Draped Bust, Small Date Small Fraction, R3, PCGS EF40, EAC VF30+. Authenticated and graded by PCGS as EF40, and a sharp, glossy, attractive example with nice eye appeal. Tons of hair detail and no real marks to speak of, although I do see a couple of tiny spots of black toning on the neck and near the obverse rim at K9. Early die state with clashing at the throat, but no trace of the small rim break at N in UNITED, nor the cool rim break that develops later above RICA. One of the nicer S245's that I have handled, although I would have loved to see the big CUD on this one! My EAC grade VF35 net VF30+. PCGS XF40 S-245 Sm Date Sm Frac New Cumberland Collection #36353.40/47910324. *Ex-D&S Coins via Tom Reynolds 03/22/01, who also graded this coin at VF35+ net VF30+.*

1803 S-246 $675

NCC-268: 1803 S-246 Draped Bust, Small Date Small Fraction, R3, PCGS EF Details, EAC VF25+ net VF20. PCGS Cleaned XF Detail, with dark steel brown color and sharp details. Bold hair definition on the obverse, although struck slightly uneven with the lower left side strong and the upper right side notably weaker. The reverse is perfectly centered and evenly struck. There are some tiny nicks in front of the portrait. This coin does not have the look of a cleaned coin: there are no hairlines or brightness, only a slightly blue sheen that could certainly be a layer of CARE or Blue Ribbon. Comes with a Tom Reynolds envelope as VF25+ net VF20 – I agree! PCGS Genuine Cleaned XF Detail S-246 Sm Date Sm Frac New Cumberland Collection #36356.92/47910325. *Ex-D&S Coins 01/17/95, with prior pedigree to Early Copper Auction Sale #2 08/16/91 lot 0117.*

1803 S-247 $115

NCC-269: 1803 S-247 Draped Bust, Small Date Small Fraction, R3, EAC VF20 net VG10. Very dark chocolate and steel brown color with a hint of underlying maroon. The details easily meet VF20, especially within the hair, but the entire coin is lightly pitted. The obverse is mostly mark-free, but there are a few scattered light nicks on the reverse, the largest of which is a dull dig above N in ONE. The "Mumps" obverse feature is plainly visible. The brown color and sharp details are redeeming features, but this one is certainly below average, so my EAC grade is VF20 net VG10. *Unknown pedigree but purchased prior to 1989.*

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1803 S-248 $215

NCC-270: 1803 S-248 Draped Bust, Small Date Small Fraction, R4, EAC VG8. The quintessential EAC VG8 with excellent glossy medium brown color and solid details on both sides. There are some extremely tiny circulation marks here and there, but like I said, this is a VG8 so that is certainly expected at this level of wear. A somewhat tougher R4 variety, and one cool feature I note on this example is the incomplete first zero in the denominator – make sure you check that out. Just super solid for the grade, which I deem EAC VG8. *Ex-D&S Coins 11/08/94.*

1803 S-249 $75

NCC-271: 1803 S-249 Draped Bust, Corrected Fraction 100/000, R2, EAC VG8 net G5. This one achieves VG8 in terms of details with nice dark chocolate brown color, but there is a notable diagonal scrape on the portrait and the entire coin is slightly rough from light corrosion. That roughness also gives the coin a "blurry" or "mushy" appearance, take your pick on which adjective you prefer. On the plus side, all details are fully visible including a bold date and Corrected Fraction feature, and the surfaces are still brown and glossy. My EAC grade is VG8 net G5. *Ex-Jim Long 09/28/96.*

1803 S-250 $115

NCC-272: 1803 S-250 Draped Bust, Small Date Small Fraction, R3, EAC VF20+ net VG10. The sharpness exceeds VF20, with hair and leaf definition in hand that is much stronger than the photos suggest. Unfortunately, this example is lightly corroded, with a mottled mixture of dark chocolate brown and rust colors, plus a scattered spot or two of green pitting. This coin is MUCH nicer than the photos suggest, and the surfaces still have some attractive gloss. Would look dashing inside an album. My EAC grade is VF20+ net VG10. *Ex-D&S Coins 12/11/91.*

1803 S-251 $115

NCC-273: 1803 S-251 Draped Bust, Small Date Small Fraction, R3, EAC F12 net VG8. Very dark brown, with glossy golden-brown highpoints. The coin is evenly and lightly microgranular which mutes the details and the surface gloss, although the coin is certainly not as matte as the photos suggest. The obverse is mark-free aside from a TINY rim nick at K3, and the reverse is equally free of marks. My EAC grade is F12 net VG8. *Ex-D&S Coins 04/26/91.*

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1803 S-252 $875

NCC-274: 1803 S-252 Draped Bust, Small Date Small Fraction, R2, PCGS AU Details, EAC EF40 net VF30+. Authenticated and graded by PCGS as AU Details Cleaned, and certainly faces up as an AU with glossy golden-brown color showing faded mint luster in the crevices. Somewhat flatly struck on the forehead and especially the eye, plus there are some faint horizontal scratches on each side, possibly album slide marks? I don't see this example in Numistudy V6, but the other coins there suggest that this one should be net VF30 or better, so my EAC grade is EF40 net VF30+. Really a pretty example with the look of a much higher grade – AU by PCGS' assessment. PCGS Genuine Cleaned AU Detail S-252 Sm Date Sm Frac New Cumberland Collection #36371.92/47910326. *Ex-D&S Coins 04/08/02 and possibly Stacks 03/02:104?*

1803 S-253 $115

NCC-275: 1803 S-253 Draped Bust, Small Date Small Fraction, R2, EAC VF20+ net VG10. Extremely sharp but with hard, dark surfaces which are nearly black from even porosity: the look of a ground recovery piece. The sharpness exceeds VF20 with tons of hair separation, likely protected by that high rim on the right side of the obverse. The obverse has tiny nicks only while the reverse shows a more notable scrape through the E in ONE extending rightward through the wreath and ending between AM. Despite these defects, the coin is much sharper and glossier in hand, below average but certainly not ugly. My EAC grade is VF20+ net VG10. *Ex-D&S Coins 02/04/97.*

1803 S-254 $215

NCC-276: 1803 S-254 Draped Bust, Small Date Small Fraction, R1, EAC VF20+ net F12. Not "A Tale of Two Cities," but a tale of two SIDES! What the two sides have in common is sharp VF20 details along with medium chocolate brown color. But the obverse has slightly rough "sandpaper" surfaces due to some sort of erosion. Flip the coin over, and the reverse does NOT show that roughness: but why not? Back to the obverse, there is a light die crack from the rim at K4 extending along the bust tip and terminating at the rim at K5 near the date. The reverse has a few scattered tiny nicks, the most notable of which is a dull dig on the right upright of the N in CENT. I can't explain why the surfaces look so different between sides, but this is another example that looks better in person. My EAC grade is VF20+ net F12. *Ex-Jim Long prior to 1989.*

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1803 S-255 $215

NCC-277: 1803 S-255 Draped Bust, Small Date Small Fraction, R1, EAC VF25 net F15. Glossy medium chocolate brown with nice eye appeal. The obverse has an attractive mixture of medium and dark browns, but also has a significant rim bump at K3. The reverse is free of marks but does have a fine layer of raised black patina over about half of the coin, mostly on the left side. A careful brushing might help with some of that. As a nice bonus, the reverse also features a bold rim break cud above STA. The rim dent would keep this coin from grading, but it's still an attractive example and certainly still "Average." My EAC grade is VF25 net F15. *Ex-D&S Coins 03/26/91.*

1803 S-256 $415

NCC-278: 1803 S-256 Draped Bust, Small Date Small Fraction, R3, PCGS F15, EAC VF20 net F15+. PCGS says F15, and frankly I expected it to grade VF20-VF25 by commercial standards. Sharp original medium chocolate brown with some patches of darker buildup on the obverse, mostly hidden within the central and lower hair. Inconsequential marks are seen with a strong glass, as well as a faint reverse die crack from the rim at K9 through the D in UNITED into the wreath. Very attractive and original, with a slightly uneven strike that causes the left side of both sides to be stronger than the right. I suspect that is why PCGS limited their assessment to F15. My EAC grade is VF20 net F15+. PCGS F15 S-256 Sm Date Sm Frac New Cumberland Collection #36383.15/47910327. *Ex-D&S Coins 04/13/90.*

1803 S-257 $2,350

NCC-279: 1803 S-257 Draped Bust, Small Date Large Fraction, R1, PCGS EF45 CAC, EAC EF40. Authenticated and graded by PCGS as EF45, and CAC-certified as CHOICE for the assigned grade! Completely original with gorgeous glossy medium dark brown color and smooth surfaces. There are some streaks of darker carbon on each side that attest to unmolested surfaces and actually add to the overall eye appeal. Common variety in uncommonly nice circulated condition, great for date, type, or variety. Just nice, really nice. My EAC grade is EF40. PCGS XF45 CAC S-257 Sm Date Sm Frac New Cumberland Collection #36395.45/47910328. *Ex-D&S Coins 04/06/90.*

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1803 S-258 $215

NCC-280: 1803 S-258 Draped Bust, Small Date Large Fraction, R1, EAC VF25 net F15. Glossy medium chocolate brown with great eye appeal. The details are easily VF25 and the coin just has a great "look." However, if you "look" closer you will spot some minor rim disturbances above BER on the obverse which become much more pronounced and more prevalent along the reverse rims. That rim damage makes this a "darn" coin because otherwise this one is very nice. Still nice! Definitely belongs in an album which would all but hide those tiny, scattered rim nicks. My EAC grade is VF25 net F15. *Ex-D&S Coins 02/07/95.*

1803 S-259 $65

NCC-281: 1803 S-259 Draped Bust, Small Date Large Fraction, R4, EAC F15 net VG8. Extremely dark brown with burnt orange highpoints, along with some scattered green pits. The details are F15, but the corrosion here is notable. The obverse seems to be slightly rougher than the reverse, but the reverse seems to be slightly sharper in terms of details, probably closer to VF20. Certainly a below-average example, but an R4 variety nonetheless and priced accordingly. My EAC grade is F15 net VG8 and that is perhaps too generous. *Ex-D&S Coins via CVM 03/27/97.*

1803 S-260 $215

NCC-282: 1803 S-260 Draped Bust, Small Date Large Fraction, R4, EAC VF25 net F15. Faces up as a very pretty VF25, with glossy medium brown color and strong details. The color and details are consistent on both sides, but some of the lighter color suggests an old cleaning. Additionally, there is a significant rim dent at obverse K2 that draws the eye. This example won't grade at PCGS, but it is still quite attractive and I certainly still consider it to be "Average" overall. My EAC grade is VF25 net F15. *Ex-D&S Coins 10/30/90.*

1803 S-261 $65

NCC-283: 1803 S-261 Draped Bust, Small Date Large Fraction, R2, EAC VG10 net G6. Very dark brown, with glossy golden-brown highpoints. The coin is evenly and lightly microgranular which mutes the details and the surface gloss, although the coin is certainly not as matte as the photos suggest. Both sides are essentially mark-free, and this coin is strikingly similar to the S-251 offered prior. Buy them both and keep them in the same stable! My EAC grade is VG10 net G6. *Ex-D&S Coins 01/24/91.*

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1803 S-262 $165

NCC-284: 1803 S-262 Draped Bust, Small Date Small Fraction, R3, EAC VG8 net G6. Quite pretty with nice color and good eye appeal. VG8 in terms of details, although the lower right reverse is weaker. There are some light scuffs in the patina and a well-hidden void at Liberty's lips on the obverse. The reverse is equally nice and well-matched, with a dull scuff near the CA in AMERICA. My EAC grade is VG8 net G6, and I like this coin at that grade. *Ex-D&S Coins via Christopher Young 06/04/96.*

1803 S-263 $65

NCC-285: 1803 S-263 Draped Bust, Small Date Small Fraction, R3, EAC VG7 net G5. Similar to its S-262 predecessor, although with slightly lesser details that are close to VG7. Also similar in terms of nice color, which is a pretty medium brown with some lighter gold mixed in. Close examination reveals that the hair has been lightly re-engraved – makes perfect sense, right, since this is a VG?! NOT! Maybe it was a practice coin or an act of boredom. Back to the positive features: such as a cool and prominent rim break cud beneath the date, and an equally prominent die crack on the upper reverse. Certainly a problem coin but definitely NOT horrible; my EAC grade is VG7 net G5. *Ex-D&S Coins 08/15/90.*

1803 S-264 $7,950

NCC-286: 1803 S-264 Draped Bust, Large Date Small Fraction, R4+, PCGS VG Details, EAC F12 net G6. Authenticated and graded by PCGS as VG Details Repaired. I argue for fully FINE details, with everything full and bold including the Large Date and Small Fraction features. The color is an attractive glossy medium brown and the overall eye appeal is very positive. Second glance reveals that the surfaces have been lightly smoothed along the upper right obverse rim from K12 to K5. Too bad, because otherwise this would be an exceptional example that would certainly be among the top dozen for this MAJOR Redbook and Sheldon variety. As it stands here, my EAC grade is F12 net G6 and Average Minus, not because of color, detail, or eye appeal, but because of the purposeful smoothing. PCGS Genuine Repaired VG Detail Sheldon-264 New Cumberland Collection #36410.98/47094244. *Ex-D&S Coins via Doug Bird on 08/27/03 for $8,100.*

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1803 S-265 $575

NCC-287: 1803 S-265 Draped Bust, Large Date Large Fraction, R4, EAC VF25 net F15. Oh, what might have been! This is a very sharp and attractive example of an under-rated Redbook variety, the only variety that qualifies as the Large Date Large Fraction type. The coin has great color and pleasing arms-length eye appeal, but examination reveals several fine hairlines that cover much of the obverse. They are mostly hidden to the naked eye, and none of them are bright. The reverse mostly escaped that injustice, but there are some scattered areas of darker patina to be found there. The Large Date and Large Fraction feature are equally bold, and this is definitely a "darn" coin because without those scratches, this would be a beauty. My EAC grade is VF25 net F15. *Ex-D&S Coins 09/10/91.*

1803 NC-1 $975

NCC-288: 1803 NC-1 Draped Bust, Small Date Small Fraction, R5+, PCGS AG3 and EAC AG3. Authenticated and graded by PCGS as AG3, and that says it all! Quite close to G4, but the planchet is just a shade dark with some very minor underlying roughness, and I mean VERY minor. There are no contact marks to speak of, and I consider this a PLUS coin for this grade. The entire obverse is visible but faint in places, while the reverse is also very even and also slightly sharper. I do not see this one in Numistudy V6, but my EAC grade would be AG3 and Average Plus. PCGS AG3 S-NC-1 Sm Date Sm Frac New Cumberland Collection #36392.03/47910329. *Ex-D&S Coins via Doug Bird 01/29/08 at $1,325.*

1804 S-266c $2,750

NCC-289: 1804 S-266c Draped Bust, Original Mint Issue, R2, PCGS VG Details, EAC VG8 net G5. Authenticated and graded by PCGS as VG Details Tooled, and that takes the form of light smoothing upon an overall microgranular planchet. The color is still quite nice with dark chocolate brown fields and lighter medium brown highpoints, and the coin still has plenty of gloss, certainly more than my photos suggest. There is a notable dig in front of the nose near the rim at K2, plus some very fine vertical hairlines buried within the obverse patina. Late die state with both cuds, one obverse and one reverse, which is the most common die state for S-266. My EAC grade is VG8 net G5, and a PERFECT coin for an album. PCGS Genuine Tooled VG Detail S-266 New Cumberland Collection #36422.98/47910330. *Ex-D&S Coins 10/23/90.*

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1805 S-267 $115

NCC-290: 1805 S-267 Draped Bust, Blunt 1, R1, EAC VF20 net VG10. Another "sharp and dark" example, with VF20+ details but extremely dark brown color due to light corrosion. No marks on the obverse, just minor roughness, and no marks on the reverse, either, although there is some black "gunk" hiding within the crevices on this side. Dull and matte in my photos, but sharper and glossier in hand. My EAC grade is VF20 net VG10. *Ex-Jim Long prior to 1989.*

1805 S-268 $85

NCC-291: 1805 S-268 Draped Bust, Blunt 1, R3, EAC VG7+ net G6. A smooth and pretty example with nice cameo color from darker brown fields and lighter brown highpoints. Both sides are nearly mark-free, although the obverse is clearly weaker, perhaps G6, while the reverse is closer to VG10. You can find some tiny nicks if you try hard enough, but why bother: this is simply a smooth and attractive low-grade example. My EAC grade is VG7+ net G6, although I can't really tell you what my deduction is for! *Ex-Ray Grelman 09/30/95.*

1805 S-269 $465

NCC-292: 1805 S-269 Draped Bust, Pointed 1, R1, EAC VF30+ net VF20. A stunning example at first glance, but that pretty and glossy color is thanks to an old cleaning. Additionally, there are plenty of fine hairlines within that bright area in front of the portrait, most noticeable beneath the Y in LIBERTY. The reverse is free of scratches and shows just a singular nick to the right of OF. Despite all the bad things I just described about this coin, it is quite attractive in hand and a cardboard album placement would help most of those defects disappear while also toning down the cleaning. My EAC grade is VF30+ net VF20. *Ex-D&S Coins 01/03/89.*

1806 S-270 $1,695

NCC-293: 1806 S-270 Draped Bust, the only variety, R1, PCGS VF35, EAC VF30. Authenticated and graded by PCGS as VF35, and it's a nice-looking example with rich dark chocolate brown color with some streaks of darker carbon scattered across both sides. The details are razor-sharp and even, at least VF30 on each side, and the date is especially sharp with almost 3D definition. The darker toning is not that visible in person, but the excellent eye appeal certainly IS, and the coin just has that "look" that is so captivating. There is only one Sheldon variety for 1806 and it's common at R1, but this example is sure nice for the issue. My EAC grade is VF30. PCGS VF30 S-270 New Cumberland Collection #36436.35/47910331. *Ex-D&S Coins 02/27/90.*

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1807 S-271 $65

NCC-294: 1807 S-271 Draped Bust, Comet Obverse, EAC F15 net G6. Very sharp with details that are likely VF20, but those details are obscured by light even corrosion. That corrosion gives the coin a very dark color that is nearly black, yet the surfaces do retain a good bit of gloss. Minor contact marks can be found within the roughness, but it's really the dark color and rough surfaces that are the worst offenders here. This is the "Comet Obverse" Redbook variety, but this is an early die state example with the Comet NOT visible yet; or perhaps it is simply hidden beneath the roughness. My EAC grade is F15 net G6. *Ex-D&S Coins 04/20/89.*

1807 S-271 $165

NCC-295: 1807 S-271 Draped Bust, Comet Obverse, EAC F12 net VG7. Mostly matte dark chocolate brown with sharp Fine+ details and nice eye appeal. There is a notable dig to the left of the lowest curls, plus some well-hidden scratches within the patina on the portrait. The reverse details are even stronger, with the exact same color and minor surface roughness as seen on the obverse. No marks here, but there is some "gunk" within the crevices. Unlike the last example, the "Comet Obverse" feature is well represented here, and this one is sharper and more attractive than my photos suggest. My EAC grade is F12 net VG7. *Ex-D&S Coins 05/19/89.*

1807/6 S-272 $2,450

NCC-296: 1807/6 S-272 Draped Bust, Small 7/6 Overdate, R4+, PCGS FR2 CAC, EAC FR2. Authenticated and graded by PCGS as FR2, and CAC-certified as CHOICE for the assigned grade! So this one is quite simple to describe: CHOICE FR2! Completely original color across mark-free surfaces, and even better, the strongest part of the coin is the all-important Small 7/6 Overdate. Just a low-grade example, but if you are looking for an S-272 in this price range, you will be hard-pressed to find one nicer than this one. My EAC grade is FR2 Choice. PCGS FR02 CAC S-272 Small 7 New Cumberland Collection #36439.02/47910332. *Ex-Jim Long via Jim Young as Choice AG 10/02/10.*

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1807/6 S-273 $1,135

NCC-297: 1807/6 S-273 Draped Bust, Large 7/6 Overdate, R1, EAC EF45 net VF35. An extremely sharp example with rich "greenie" dark brown surfaces and nice eye appeal. Too dark for most folks' taste, and with several TINY spots of raised black corrosion on each side. These spots are quite small, pinprick small, but visible once you start looking for them. The obverse is mark-free, with incredibly bold hair definition and strong overdate feature. The reverse is equally sharp, with impressive definition in the leaves inside the wreath. The most notable defect on this side is a tiny rim cut on the top surface of the rim near K3. Tough to grade because it's so attractive and an "almost" coin, so my assessment is EAC EF45 net VF35, or perhaps VF30 at worst. *Ex-D&S Coins prior to 1989.*

1807 S-274 $315

NCC-298: 1807 S-274 Draped Bust, Small Fraction, R2, EAC EF45 net VF25. Guilty until proven innocent as a ground recovery piece. Extremely dark, essentially black, with lightly eroded surfaces that now resemble fine sandpaper. Sadly, I suspect this coin was AU or better before it was buried, because the details are particularly bold on each side. The roughness that is so even on the obverse is slightly heavier on the reverse, particularly on the upper half. There are no significant marks or rim bumps, just dark rough surfaces. I struggle grading coins like this, so I will assign an EAC grade of EF45 net VF25. *Ex-D&S Coins 11/13/90.*

1807 S-275 $315

NCC-299: 1807 S-275 Draped Bust, Large Fraction, R3, EAC F15 net F12. A pretty example with great medium brown color and sharp F15 details. The coin faces up as smooth and glossy at arms' length, but a glass shows just a touch of roughness along with some darker raised black spots of verdigris on each side. These spots are tiny and inoffensive, with the heaviest spot located above the 18 in the date. There is also a tiny rim nick above the R in LIBERTY. None of these amount to much, so my EAC grade is F15 net F12. A nice example of a slightly tougher R3 variety. *Ex-D&S Coins 09/19/92.*

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1807 S-276 $265

NCC-300: 1807 S-276 Draped Bust, Large Fraction, R1, EAC VF20 net F15. We say goodbye to the Draped Bust series with perhaps the most common variety for 1807, the S-276 with Large Fraction. This example has VF20 details with glossy surfaces that are smooth and attractive. The darker color is less than ideal with a bit of splotchiness, especially on the reverse. There might be a nick on each side, but nothing that deserves recognition. All details are bold, especially the Large Fraction feature. My EAC grade is VF20 net F15. *Ex-D&S Coins prior to 1989.*

1808 S-277 $215

NCC-301: 1808 S-277 Classic Head, R2, EAC VF20 net VG10. Original medium and dark brown cameo color with nice eye appeal. The details are easily VF20 with bold facial details and plenty of hair separation, along with equally strong definition within the wreath on the obverse. The surfaces, while a nice color, are slightly rough on each side. More offensively, there is an "X" scratch on the reverse that while not bright or deep, is certainly strong enough to catch the eye. Too bad because otherwise the roughness is easy to overlook thanks to the nice color and definition. My EAC grade is VF20 net VG10. *Unknown pedigree but purchased prior to 1989.*

1808 S-278 $2,350

NCC-302: 1808 S-278 Classic Head, R3, PCGS VF35, EAC VF30+. Authenticated and graded by PCGS as VF35, and a nearly-choice example with soft satiny chocolate brown color and wonderful eye appeal. Bold obverse, within striking distance of commercial EF40, and the reverse is just as nice and nearly as sharp. No obvious detractions, although I do see some subtle hints of maroon toning on the top of the obverse and bottom of the reverse. You can find a nick or two if you look closely, including a few tiny ones on the reverse, but that's being picky. There are three Sheldon varieties for 1808, and S-278 is considered the toughest at R3. My EAC grade is VF30+, and Average Plus. Super attractive in hand, with a nice intersection of grade, price, rarity, and eye appeal. PCGS VF35 S-278 New Cumberland Collection #36460.35/47910333. *Ex-D&S Coins prior to 1989.*

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1808 S-279 $265

NCC-303: 1808 S-279 Classic Head, R1, EAC VG10 net VG8. A nice original example with ideal medium chocolate brown color and VG10 details, even stronger on the reverse which easily reaches F12-F15. Perhaps a hint of light roughness, but only minor signs of circulation including a few tiny chips on top of the rim at obverse K9 and some dull scuffs around the first T in STATES on the reverse. Very original and very solid at this level of wear. My EAC grade is VG10 net VG8. *Ex-D&S Coins 04/16/93.*

1809 S-280 $675

NCC-304: 1809 S-280 Classic Head, the only variety, R2, EAC VF25 net F15. One of the key dates to this series, along with 1811. This example is certainly sharp, at least VF25, but the coin shows minor roughness on each side. That roughness is mostly invisible at arms' length, and the surfaces are still glossy dark chocolate brown with hints of darker maroon. No major marks on either side, although the reverse does appear to be one shade darker and with some "gunk" in the crevices. This coin will not grade, yet it remains a nice mid-grade example of this key date and would make an excellent album candidate. My EAC grade is VF25 net F15, with the look in hand of a much higher grade. *Ex-D&S Coins 11/13/90.*

1810/09 S-281 $1,495

NCC-305: 1810/09 S-281 Classic Head, Overdate, R1, PCGS AU Details, EAC EF40 net VF25+. Introduces itself as a nice AU with glossy surfaces, but PCGS says AU Details Cleaned. Yeah, I guess I can see that, but it sure seems harsh for such an attractive coin. Somewhat mushy from a late die state, with weak facial and hair details and flat stars showing no interior definition. No surface marks to speak of, just the weak strike and some mottled coloring on the obverse, although if you look SUPER close you can see some micro "pimpling" upward from the date into the neck. This would be a FANTASTIC album coin, but a puzzling coin to grade, so my stab at this would be EAC EF40 net VF25+, although that's harsh for such an attractive coin that PCGS considers AU. PCGS Genuine Cleaned-AU Detail S-281 New Cumberland Collection #36469.92/47910334. *Ex-D&S Coins prior to 1989.*

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1810 S-282 $575

NCC-306: 1810 S-282 Classic Head, Normal Date, R2, EAC VF20 net F15. Attractive rich dark chocolate brown with an obvious planchet clip that affects the obverse above the portrait from K12-K1, and at the corresponding lower right reverse. The obverse has some tiny pinpricks around stars 9-10, but otherwise has mostly smooth surfaces and bold details. The reverse has a few more obvious defects, including a tiny rim nick above the second S in STATES, another rim dent above the F in OF, and a dull scuff from the R in AMERICA into the wreath below. I also spot some deformation at the CE in CENT. None of these are significant, but they certainly reduce the net grade. My EAC grade is VF20 net F15. *Ex-D&S Coins 05/23/95.*

1810 S-283 $525

NCC-307: 1810 S-283 Classic Head, Normal Date, R2, PCGS VF Details, EAC VF20 net F15. PCGS says VF Details Cleaned, and this surely is a VF20 with a misaligned obverse die that makes the left side of the obverse look worn beyond the VF20 level of preservation. Note how the rims and stars are bold on the right obverse but the left has NO rims and flat stars. The reverse, on the other hand, is perfectly struck and centered, and this coin has nice color and surfaces. The only defect I see is an aggressive brushing that has left some very faint hairlines on the obverse, which certainly triggered the "Cleaned" designation by PCGS. Those hairlines are essentially invisible in hand. My EAC grade is VF20 net F15. PCGS Genuine Cleaned-VF Detail S-283 New Cumberland Collection #36478.92/47910335. *Ex-D&S Coins prior to 1989.*

1810 S-284 $65

NCC-308: 1810 S-284 Classic Head, Normal Date, R3, EAC G6 net G4. Pretty and original smooth medium brown. The obverse is much weaker than the reverse which is typical for this series. Everything is visible on the obverse although the bottoms of the date are wearing into the rim, and there are a half-dozen tiny nicks including one at the top of the hair and another beneath the 8. The reverse makes VG8 and also has a few tiny nicks, most notable around AT in STATES and between O-F. But nice color and eye appeal for a "Good." My EAC grade is G6 net G4. *Ex-D&S Coins 01/23/96.*

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1810 S-285 $265

NCC-309: 1810 S-285 Classic Head, Normal Date, R2, EAC F15 net VG10. Medium chocolate brown with details close to VF20. The obverse is slightly mis-aligned such that upper left is weak and lower right is strong, plus there are a host of tiny pinpricks covering the left side and bottom center. These are quite small but there are too many of them to ignore. The reverse is also unevenly struck, with bold rims at the bottom and weaker rims up top. So nothing major here, just enough minor defects to keep this coin from grading. Nevertheless, the color is very pleasing and the eye appeal remains positive. My EAC grade is F15 net VG10. *Ex-D&S Coins 01/24/91.*

1811 S-286 $95

NCC-310: 1811 S-286 Classic Head, Overdate, R3, EAC G6 net G4. Very dark steel brown with shades of deep olive green. Details are perhaps VG8 overall, but the obverse is very uneven with no stars on the left and bold stars on the right. The overdate feature, fortunately, is quite strong. Defects include minor surface roughness and a deep scratch from the rim toward the browlock. The reverse is more even in terms of details, but also a bit greener in color. My EAC grade is G6 net G4. *Ex-D&S Coins 03/31/89.*

1811 S-287 $3,750

NCC-311: 1811 S-287 Classic Head, Normal Date, R2, PCGS VF35 CAC, EAC VF30 net VF25+. Authenticated and graded by PCGS as VF35, and CAC-certified as CHOICE for the assigned grade. Well done! Sharp and original with rich medium brown color and lots of hair and facial definition on the obverse. There is some scattered black scale around stars 9-11, but that really doesn't show up in hand. The reverse is equally sharp with plenty of definition within the leaf ribbing, but somewhat unevenly struck with left rims strong and right rims much weaker. No real marks to speak of, and the overall eye appeal is outstanding. My EAC grade is VF30 net VF25+. PCGS VF35 S-287 New Cumberland Collection #36496.35/47910336. *Ex-D&S Coins 01/23/90.*

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1812 S-288 $415

NCC-312: 1812 S-288 Classic Head, Large Date, R2, PCGS VF Details, EAC VF20 net F15. Authenticated and graded by PCGS as VF Details Cleaned, and VERY pretty for that grade. Glossy medium chocolate brown color that is even on both sides, with lots of detail especially in the face and hair. My photos show a dull scuff behind the hair that is not that visible in hand, but that is really the only mark worth calling out. The reverse is equally nice and attractive, and frankly looks a full grade higher than VF20. I don't see any obvious "cleaning" here, but PCGS does, so my EAC grade is VF20 net F15. PCGS Genuine Cleaned-VF Detail S-288 Large Date New Cumberland Collection #36505.92/47910337. *Ex-D&S Coins prior to 1989.*

1812 S-289 $315

NCC-313: 1812 S-289 Classic Head, Large Date, R1, EAC VF30+ net F15+. So while that last S-288 does not appear to be cleaned, this S-289 certainly DOES. The evidence is clear, with bright splotchy unnatural color, equally offensive on each side. On the plus side, the details are exceptionally strong, VF30 if not higher, and that unnatural color is not unattractive, with a mixture of chestnut brown, golds, and even some green. No contact marks on either side. My EAC grade is VF30+ net F15+, and this is a coin that would probably do quite well in an eBay auction. Or perhaps an expert could strip and recolor this one so the mean kids will stop picking on her! *Ex-D&S Coins 04/11/95.*

1812 S-290 $575

NCC-314: 1812 S-290 Classic Head, Small Date, R1, PCGS EF Details, EAC VF30+ net VF20+. Original dusky dark chocolate brown color with nice eye appeal. I fully expected PCGS to grade this coin, but there is just enough microgranularity to result in the details grade. The sharpness is certainly close to commercial EF40, and the coin is well-balanced in terms of details and color on each side. A glass shows a half-dozen shallow voids at the back of the upper hair and near stars 8-9, but otherwise the surfaces are pleasing. The reverse is also mostly clean, although there is a dull diagonal scuff below the O in ONE. My EAC grade is VF30+ net VF20+. PCGS Genuine Environmental Damage XF Detail S-290 Small Date New Cumberland Collection #36499.97/47910338. *Ex-D&S Coins 03/17/89.*

1812 S-291 $215

NCC-315: 1812 S-291 Classic Head, Small Date, R2, EAC VF30 net F15. Bold details, especially on the obverse, with the overall coin grading at least VF30. Unfortunately, the coin is essentially black in color and there is moderate corrosion that affects the obverse more than the reverse. The obverse also shows a pair of significant rim bumps at K5 and K7. The reverse shows a single rim bump at K10 but otherwise the only defect here is the surface roughness. I will be generous and concede that the reverse is more brown than black. My EAC grade is VF30 net F15. *Ex-D&S Coins 11/10/89.*

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1813 S-292 $1,485

NCC-316: 1813 S-292 Classic Head, Distant Star, R2, PCGS EF Details, EAC VF35 net VF30. Authenticated and graded by PCGS as EF Details Cleaned, and they are mostly correct. The details are certainly EF, but I don't see an obvious cleaning here, although the coin has certainly been brushed and is perhaps one shade too glossy. But that glossy look makes the coin seem like a nice AU rather than a cleaned EF. Hope that makes sense?! Even a strong glass produces little in the way of circulation marks, and the color and eye appeal are excellent. If the coin was raw and offered at a non-EAC dealer table, I suspect it would be offered as a nice AU. Regardless, my EAC grade is VF35 net VF30. PCGS Genuine Cleaned XF Detail S-292 New Cumberland Collection #36511.92/47910339. *Ex-D&S Coins 06/25/91.*

1813 S-293 $215

NCC-317: 1813 S-293 Classic Head, Close Star, R2, EAC VF25+ net F15. Bold details and decent color with dark brown fields and medium brown highpoints. The coin is lightly corroded, which gives the obverse finely rough surfaces but hits the reverse a bit harder. Particularly impressive hair definition and facial features, but the lower half of the reverse is much weaker. No marks on either side, just rough surfaces. My EAC grade is VF25+ net F15. *Ex-D&S Coins 10/03/89.*

1814 S-294 $165

NCC-318: 1814 S-294 Classic Head, Crosslet 4, R1, EAC VF20+ net VG10. Probably truly VF20, but the surfaces are very dark and slightly rough. The highpoints including the portrait are blurry, which suggests some smoothing was done to tone down some of the roughness. Additionally, there is a dull vertical scrape extending upward from the back of the hair toward the rim above. Otherwise, there are no other marks of note. My EAC grade is VF20+ net VG10. *Ex-D&S Coins 09/15/92.*

1814 S-295 $415

NCC-319: 1814 S-295 Classic Head, Plain 4, R1, EAC EF40 net VF25. EF40 sharpness but dark and slightly matte due to light even porosity. The obverse is well-struck and reasonably centered although the rims at the bottom are much stronger than those at the top. No marks on this side, and the hair and star details are impressive. The reverse has some light scattered pitting, with the most notable spot residing beneath the N in ONE. This side is also well-struck and well-centered, and just a touch lighter in color yet still quite dark. My EAC grade is EF40 net VF25. *Ex-D&S Coins via Joseph Rose 10/02/90.*

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